SHAARD Updates & Best Practices

Preserving Historic Places Conference

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Agenda



Overview of new IHBBC map



Review Structures Data in SHAARD



Introduce new Access Indiana Login



Overview QP Archaeology map



Outline Use of Archaeology Data in SHAARD

SHAARD: State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database

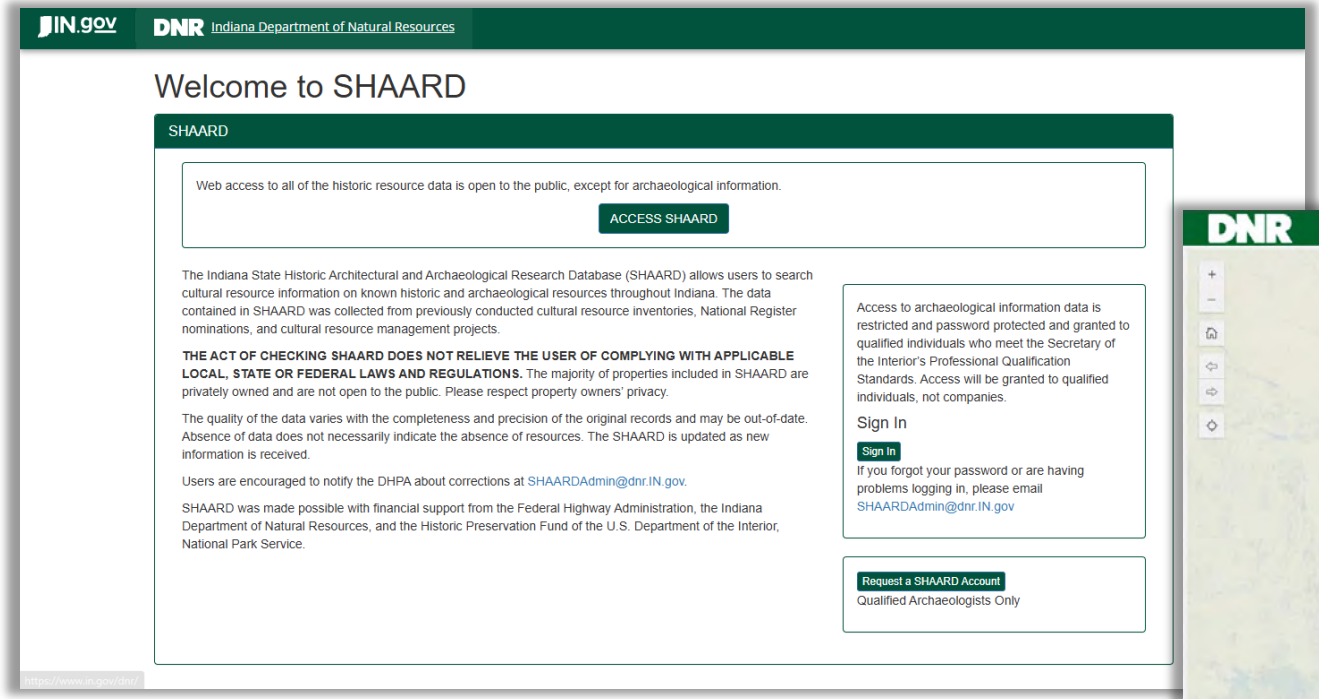
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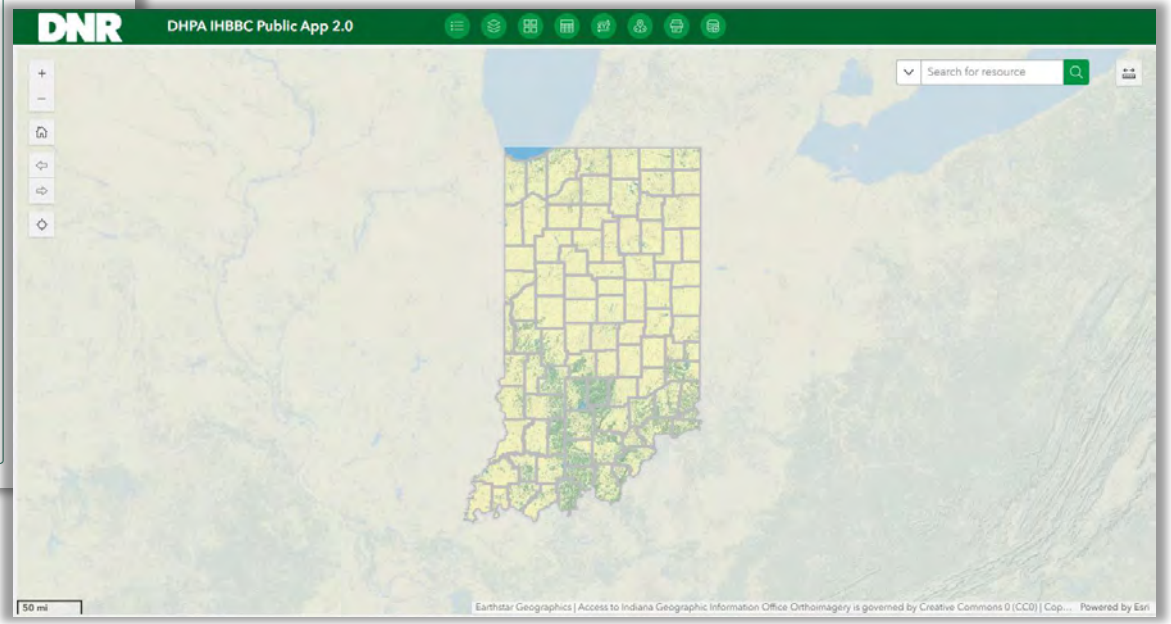




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What data is in SHAARD?

Publicly Accessible Data:

Structural Surveys

- Historic Theater Initiative
- Indiana Historic Sites & Structures Inventory (County Survey)
- Indiana Cemetery & Burial Ground Registry
- Historic Bridges
- National Register of Historic Places

Restricted (Qualified Archaeologists):

Accidental Discoveries

Archaeology Records

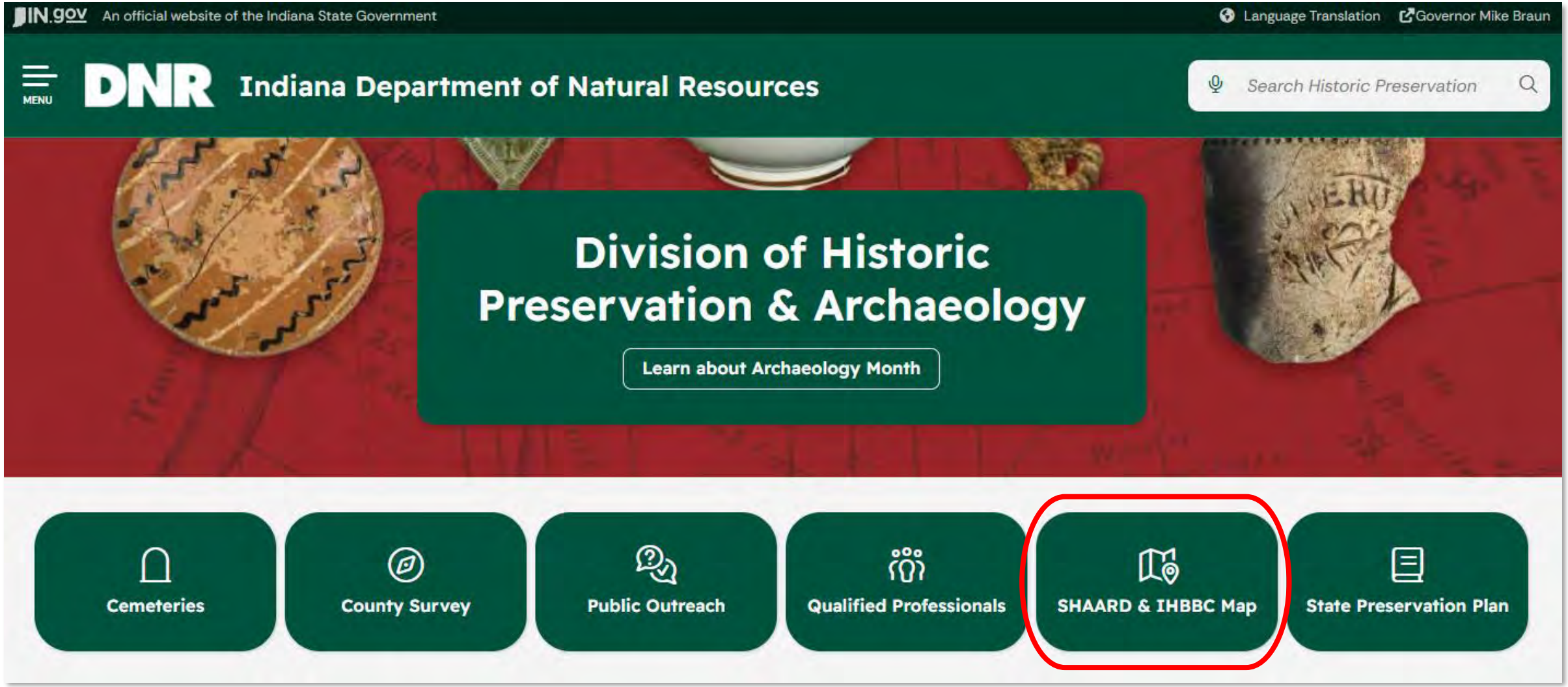
- Archaeological Sites
- Archaeological Reports

SHAARD and IHBBC Map:

Structural Surveys

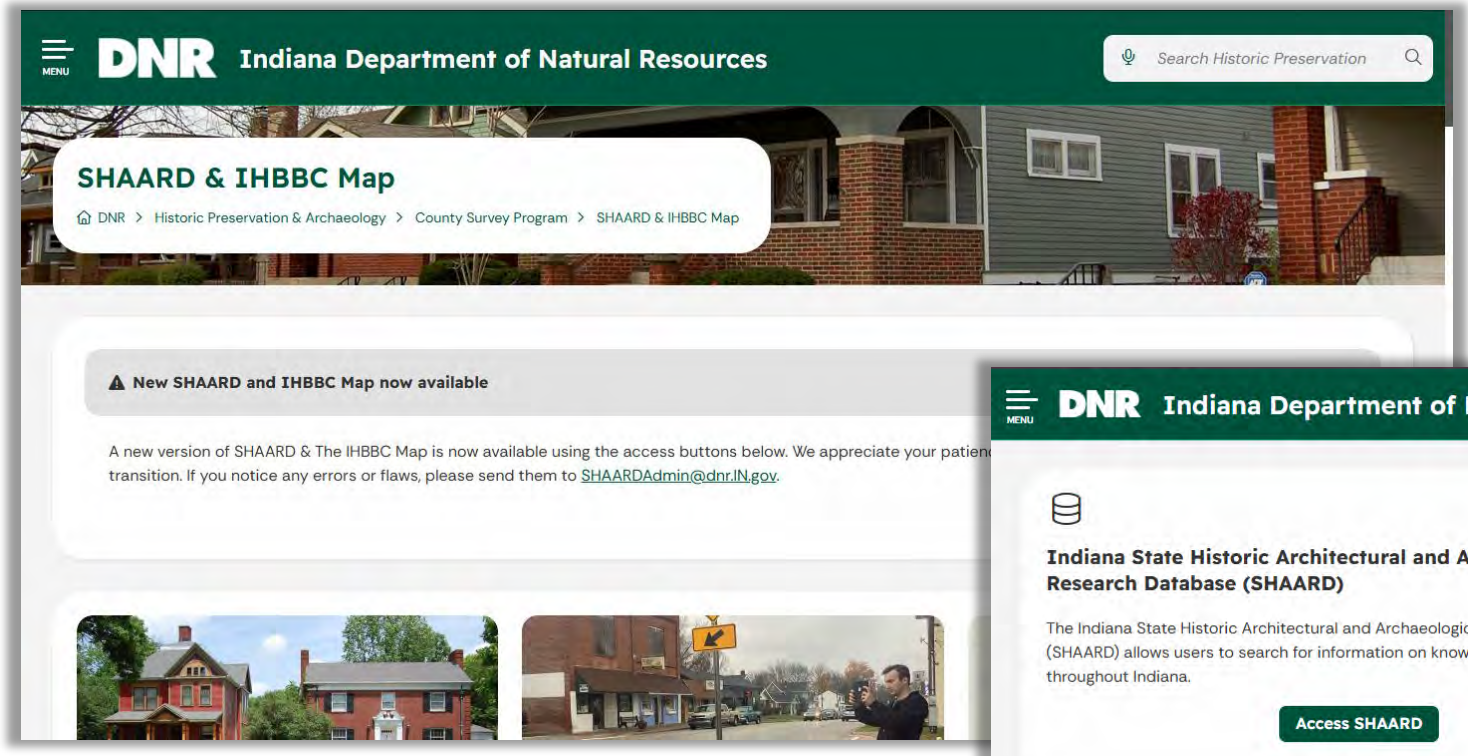
What's New in SHAARD / IHBBC? *(for above-ground)*

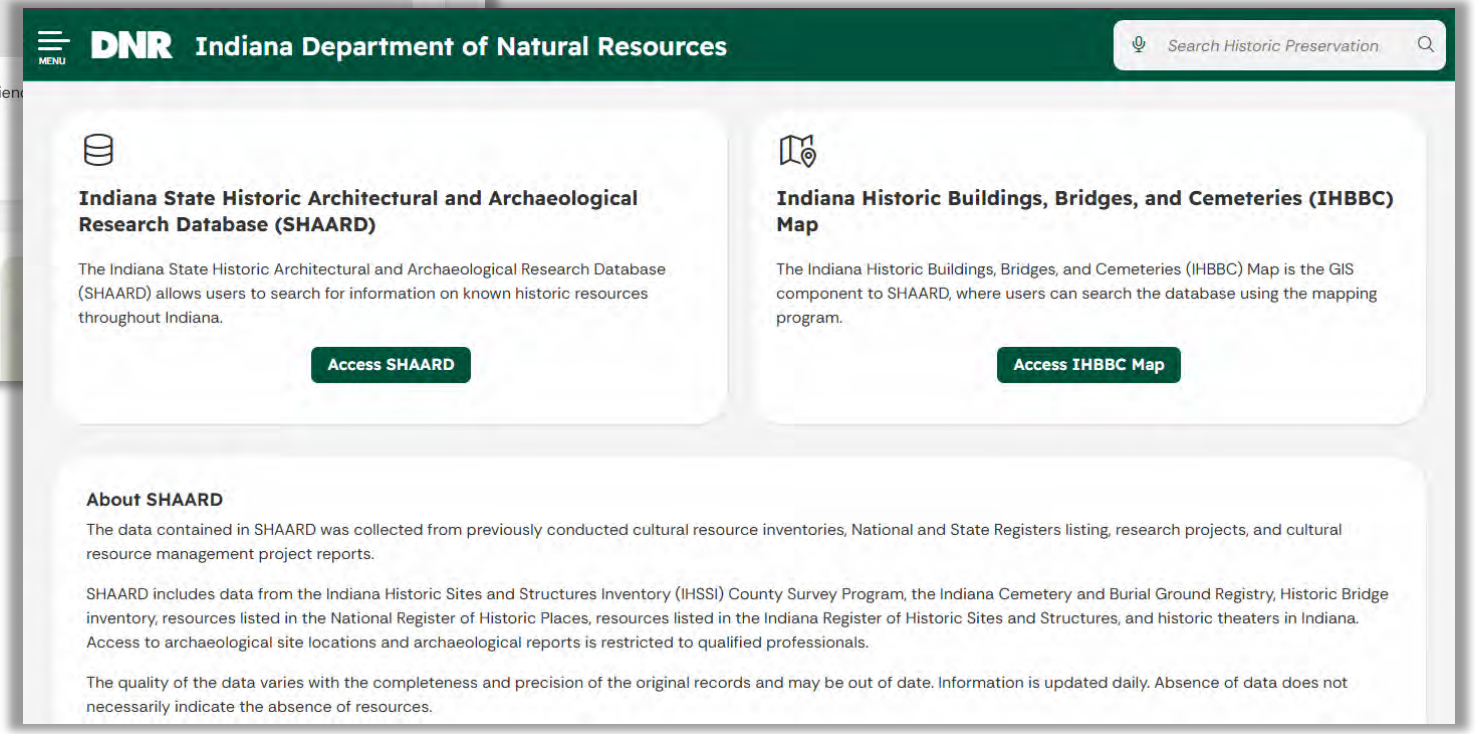
- SHAARD: No more clicking through tabs in SHAARD records (one continuous page with buttons linking to sections)
- IHBBC: Can search for address or find address using the Coordinate Tool
- IHBBC: Near Me tool (APE Buffer) can now pick up National Register Historic Districts
- IHBBC: Can use an uploaded shapefile, CSV, KML, GeoJSON, or GPX file (or a selected datapoint) to collect data using the Near Me tool (APE Buffer)


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Maximizing Results from SHAARD and the IHBBC Map

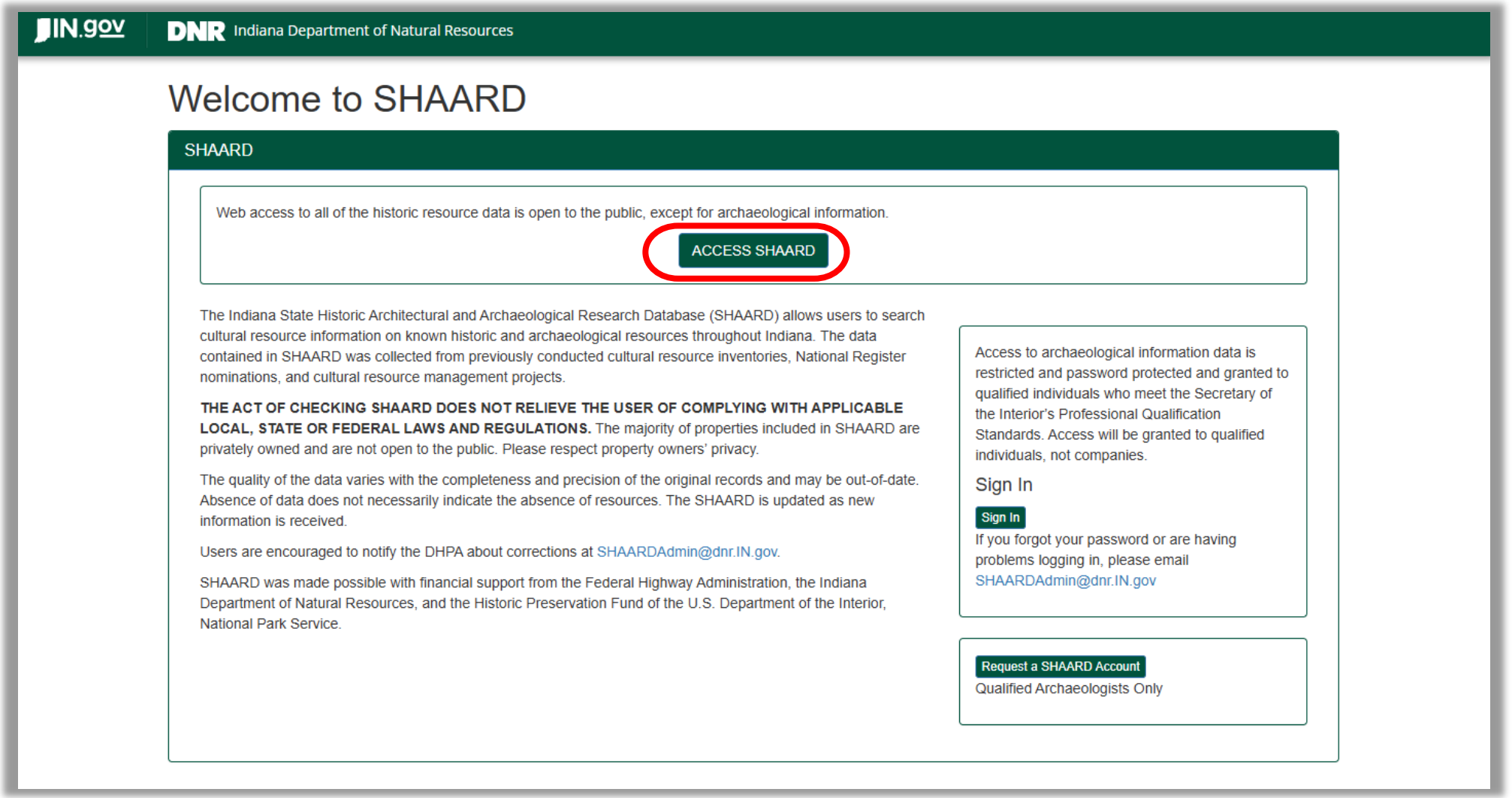


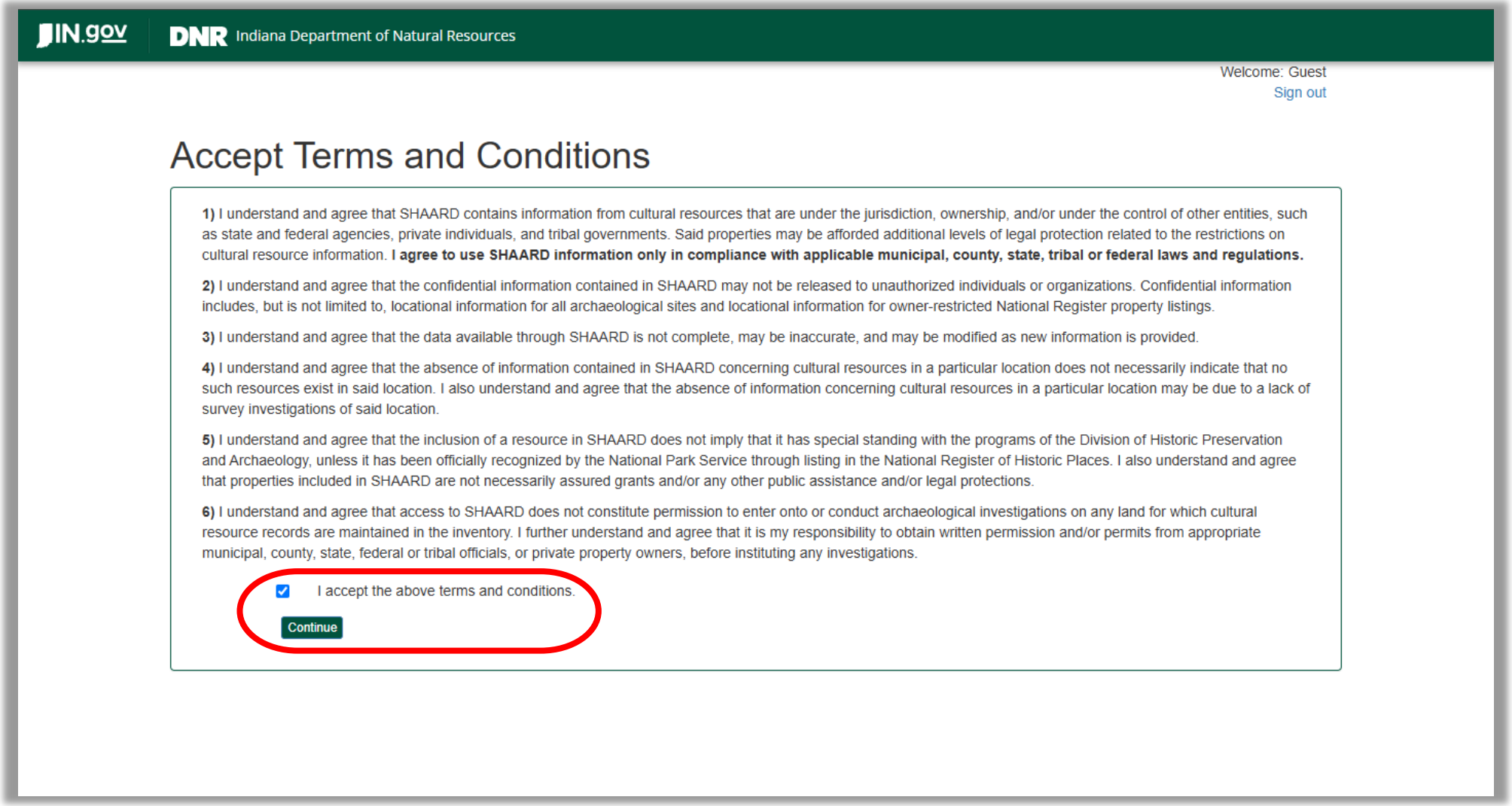
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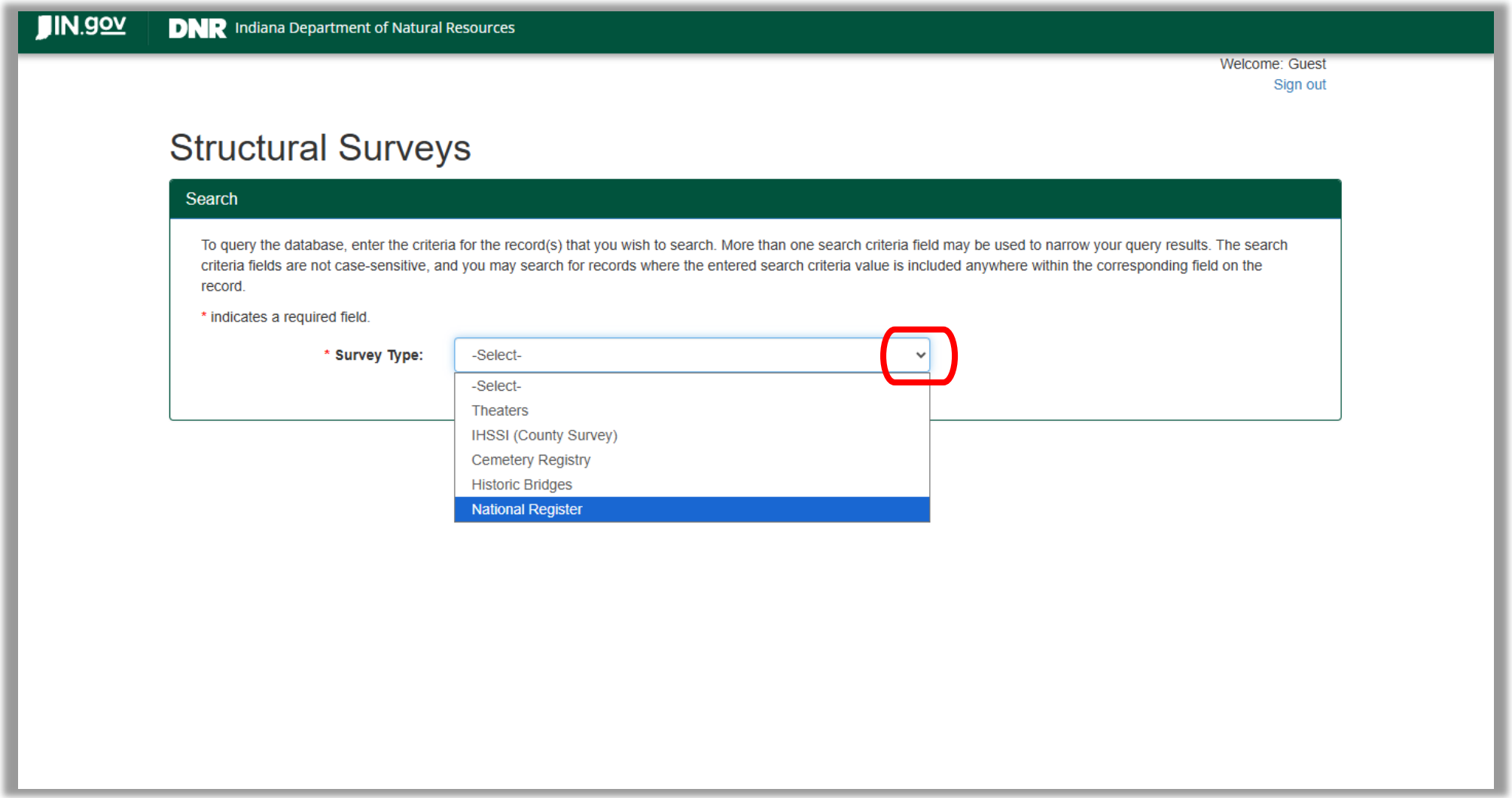
70 E. Monroe St.
Franklin, Johnson County

I want to know:

- Has it been picked up in the Johnson County Survey?
- Is it listed in the National Register?


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Welcome to SHAARD
SHAARD
Web access to all of the historic resource data is open to the public, except for archaeological information.
ACCESS SHAARD
The Indiana State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database (SHAARD) allows users to search cultural resource information on known historic and archaeological resources throughout Indiana. The data contained in SHAARD was collected from previously conducted cultural resource inventories, National Register nominations, and cultural resource management projects.
THE ACT OF CHECKING SHAARD DOES NOT RELIEVE THE USER OF COMPLYING WITH APPLICABLE LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS. The majority of properties included in SHAARD are privately owned and are not open to the public. Please respect property owners' privacy.
The quality of the data varies with the completeness and precision of the original records and may be out-of-date. Absence of data does not necessarily indicate the absence of resources. The SHAARD is updated as new information is received.
Users are encouraged to notify the DHPA about corrections at SHAARDAdmin@dnr.IN.gov.
SHAARD was made possible with financial support from the Federal Highway Administration, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, and the Historic Preservation Fund of the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service.
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Request a SHAARD Account
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1) I understand and agree that SHAARD contains information from cultural resources that are under the jurisdiction, ownership, and/or under the control of other entities, such as state and federal agencies, private individuals, and tribal governments. Said properties may be afforded additional levels of legal protection related to the restrictions on cultural resource information. I agree to use SHAARD information only in compliance with applicable municipal, county, state, tribal or federal laws and regulations.
2) I understand and agree that the confidential information contained in SHAARD may not be released to unauthorized individuals or organizations. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, locational information for all archaeological sites and locational information for owner-restricted National Register property listings.
3) I understand and agree that the data available through SHAARD is not complete, may be inaccurate, and may be modified as new information is provided.
4) I understand and agree that the absence of information contained in SHAARD concerning cultural resources in a particular location does not necessarily indicate that no such resources exist in said location. I also understand and agree that the absence of information concerning cultural resources in a particular location may be due to a lack of survey investigations of said location.
5) I understand and agree that the inclusion of a resource in SHAARD does not imply that it has special standing with the programs of the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, unless it has been officially recognized by the National Park Service through listing in the National Register of Historic Places. I also understand and agree that properties included in SHAARD are not necessarily assured grants and/or any other public assistance and/or legal protections.
6) I understand and agree that access to SHAARD does not constitute permission to enter onto or conduct archaeological investigations on any land for which cultural resource records are maintained in the inventory. I further understand and agree that it is my responsibility to obtain written permission and/or permits from appropriate municipal, county, state, federal or tribal officials, or private property owners, before instituting any investigations.
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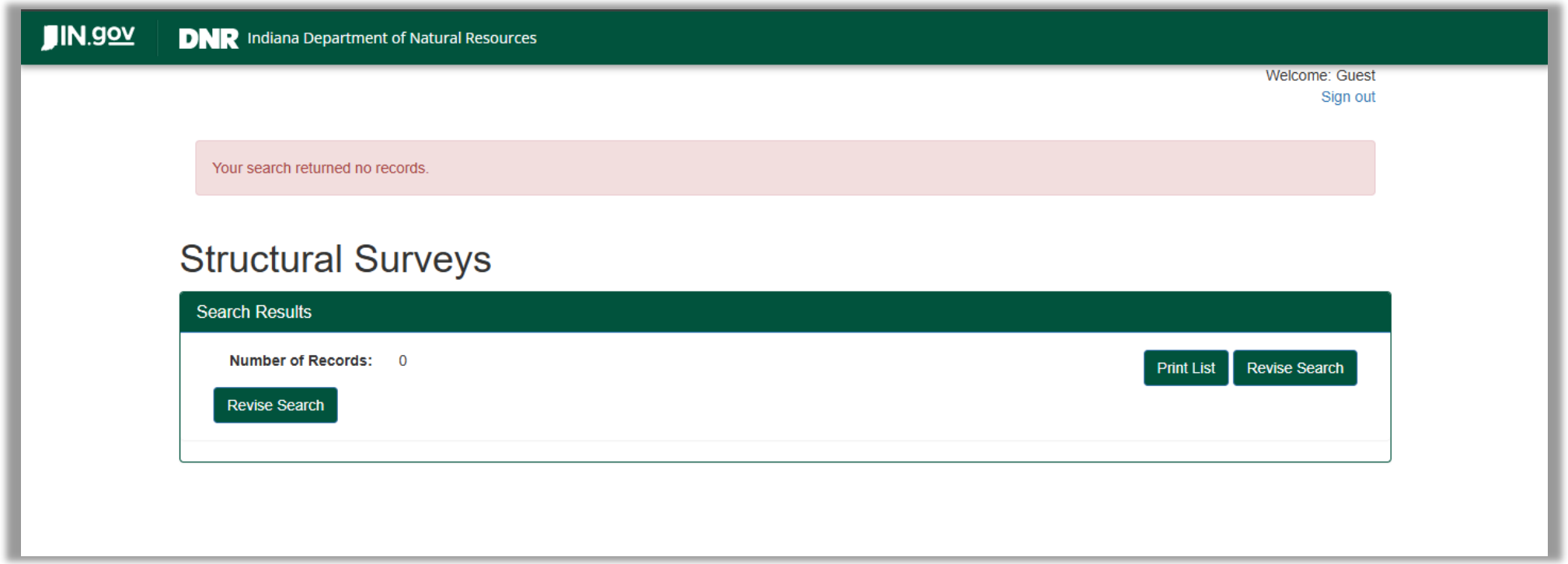
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Survey Number:	
County:	Johnson
Legal Township:	--
Quad Name:	--
Address:	70 E. Monroe St.
City/Location:	Franklin
Historic Name:	Franklin City Hall
National Register Criteria:	☐ A: ☐ B: ☐ C: ☐ D:



Based upon my search, I didn't find it in the National Register database. Let's try IHSSI (County Survey)….

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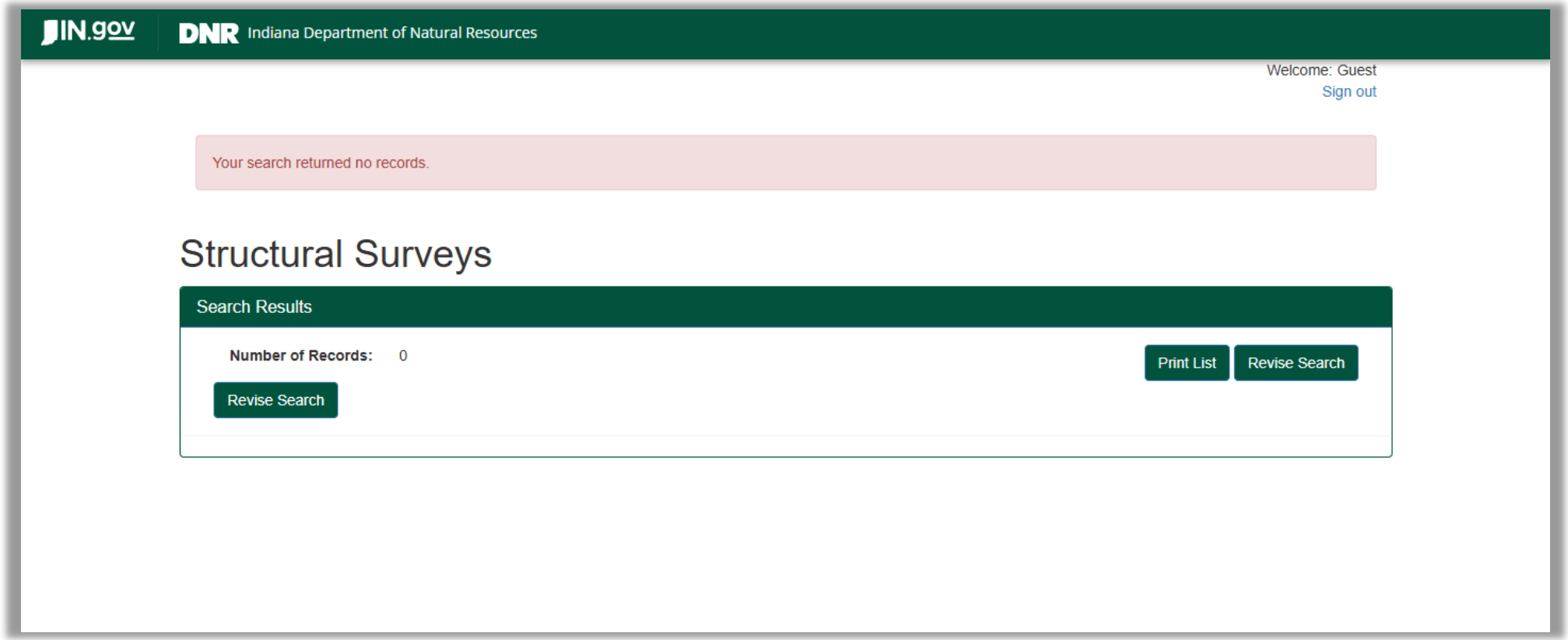
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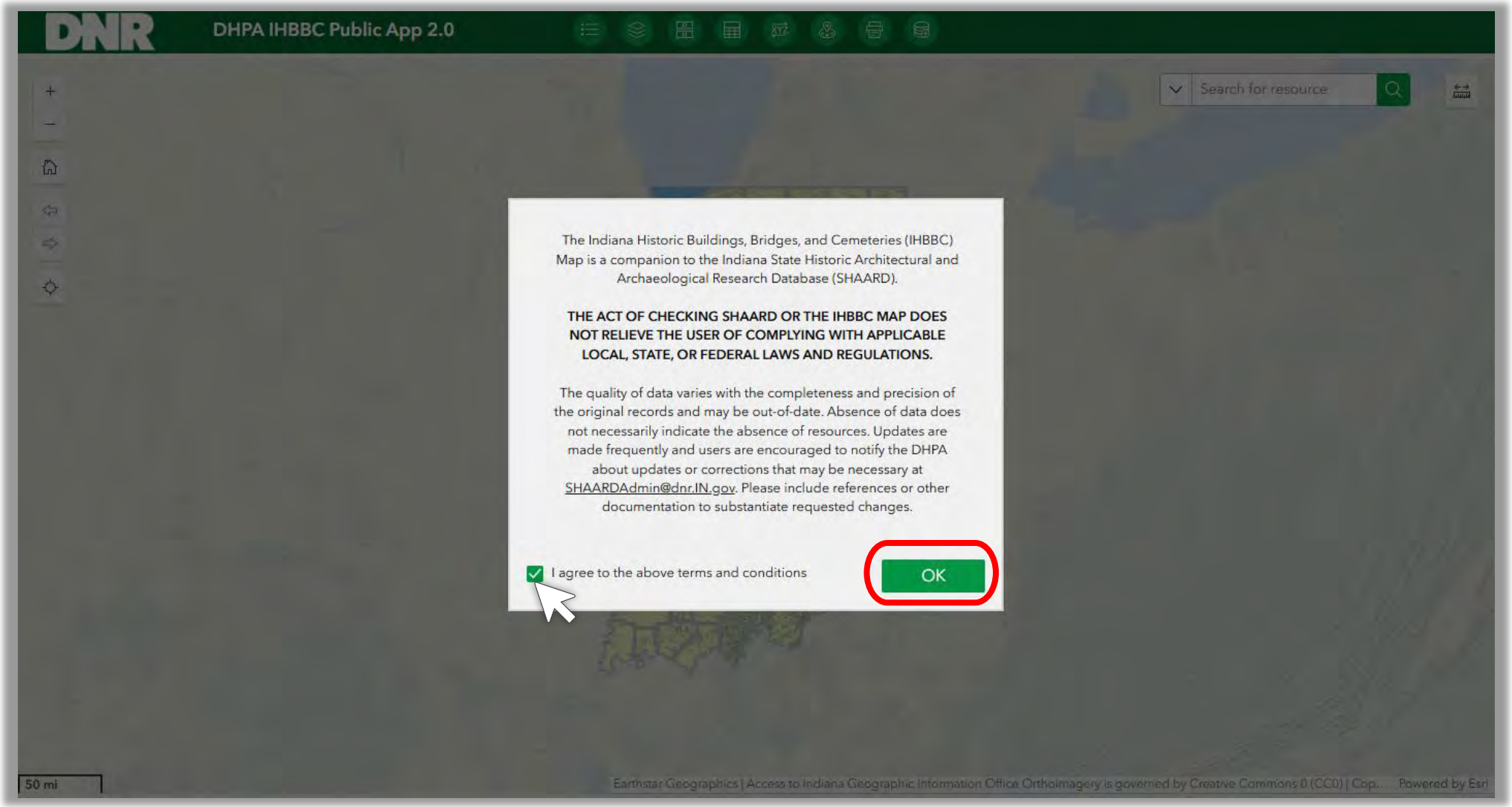
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Quad Name:	--
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Historic Name:	Franklin City Hall
Historic District Name:	

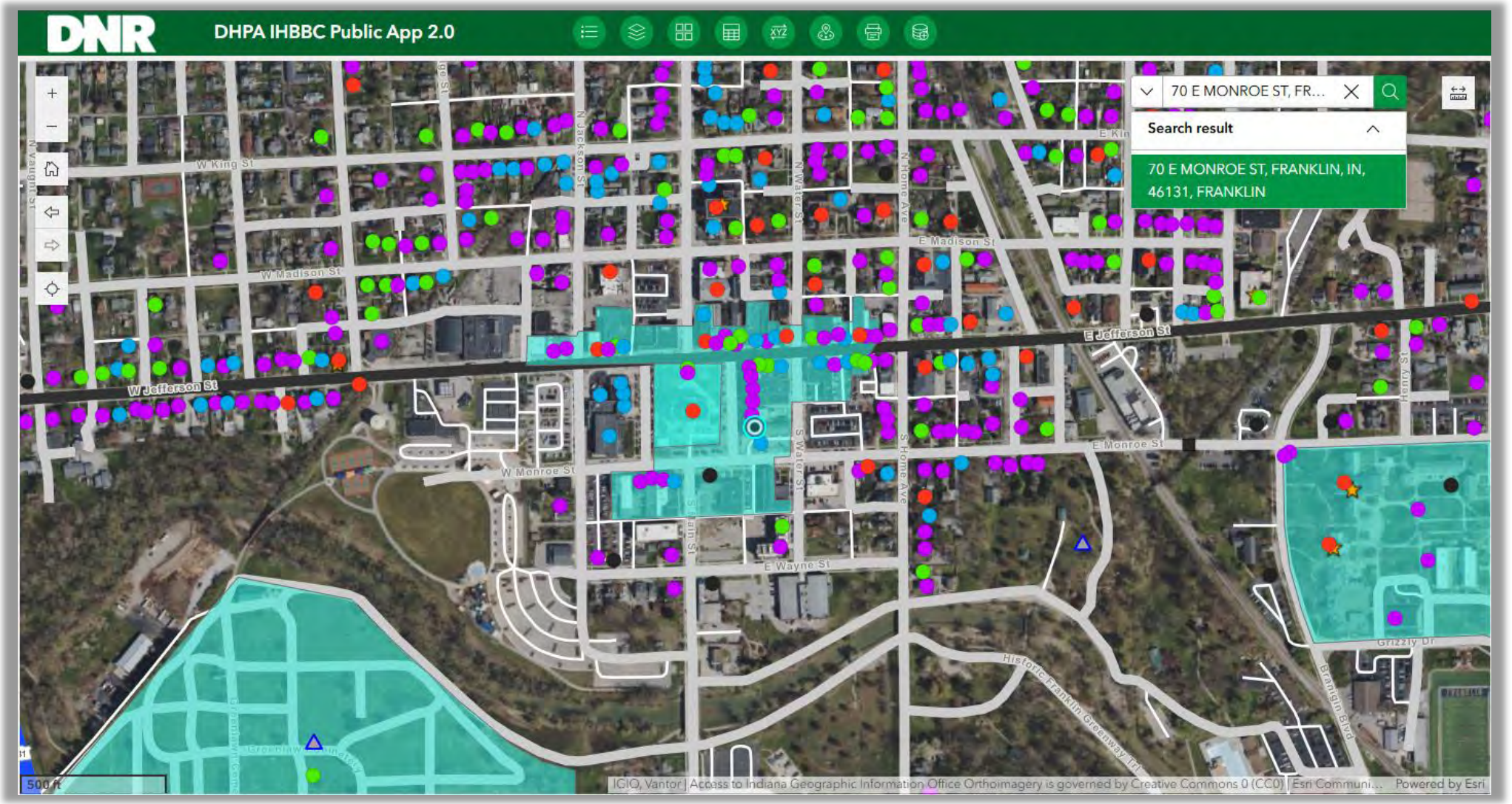


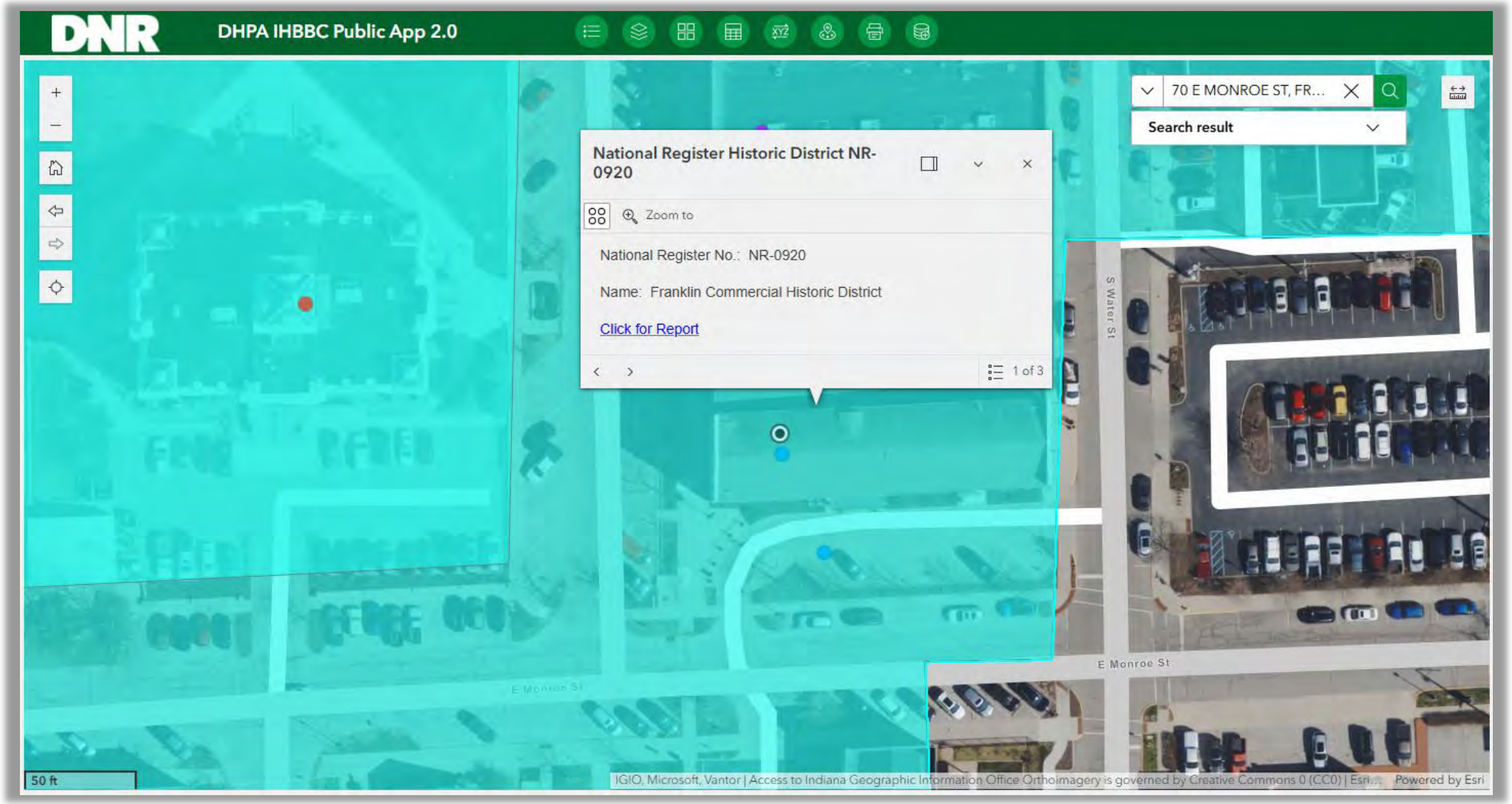
Well, I tried. Guess that means the Franklin City Hall is not historic. Let's check one more thing before I give up.


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Search for resource
The Indiana Historic Buildings, Bridges, and Cemeteries (IHBBC) Map is a companion to the Indiana State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database (SHAARD).
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National Register



National Register File Number: NR-0920

Historic Name: Franklin Commercial Historic District

IHSSI Number: 081-222-21001

Survey County

County	Legal Township(s)	Quad Name(s)
Johnson	Franklin	Franklin

Address: Roughly E. & W. Court St., Jefferson, Monroe, Main

Not for publication: ☐

City: Franklin

Vicinity: ☐

Zip Code: 46131

Nomination: ☑

request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36CFR Part 60.: ☐

In my opinion, the property

meets: ☑ does not meet the National Register criteria: ☐

I recommend that this property be considered significant

nationally: ☐ statewide: ☐

locally: ☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments: ☐

Previous Documentation

Preliminary Determination: ☐

Previously Listed: ☐

Previously Determined Eligible: ☐

NHL: ☐

HABS: ☐

HAER: ☐

Primary Location of Additional Data

SHPO: ☑ Other State Agency: ☐

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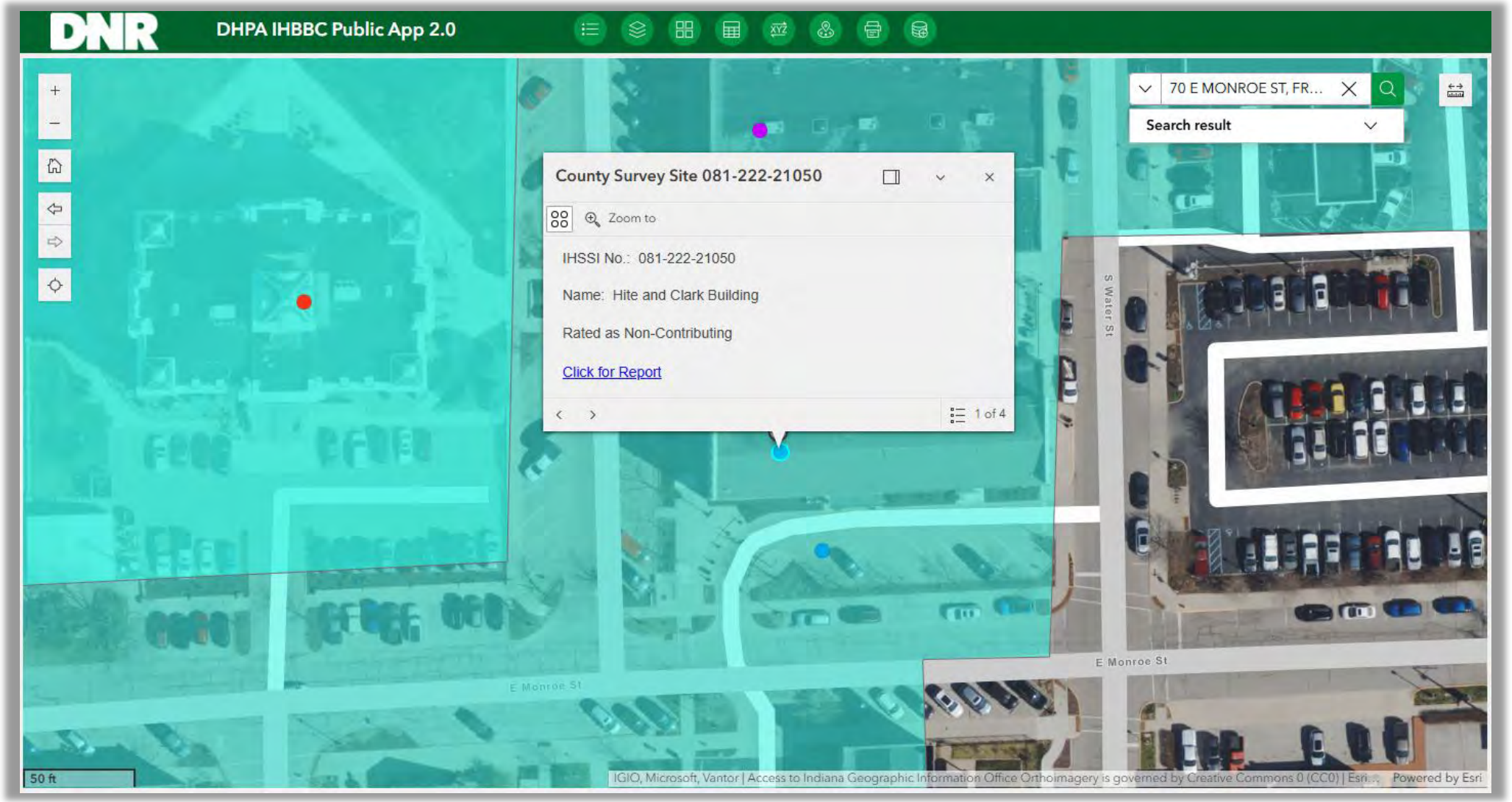
University: ☐ Other: ☐

State Register Listed Date: 4/12/1989

National Register Listed Date: 7/13/1989 NPS File Number: 89000773

Eligibility Determination Date: -

Status	Status Date
Listed in Both Nat. Reg. and St. Reg.	07/13/1989


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Rated as Non-Contributing
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IHSSI (County Survey)



Survey Number:	081-222-21050
Rating:	Non-Contributing
Historic Name:	Hite and Clark Building
Year Dataset Compiled:	1985
National Register File Number:	NR-0920

Survey County

County	Legal Township(s)	Quad Name(s)
Johnson	Franklin	Franklin

Address:	East Court Street (east side)
City:	Franklin
Location Notes:	-

Coordinates

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-	-

Common Name:	Hite & Clark Building
Category:	Building
Visible?:	☑
Historic District?:	☑
Historic District Name:	Franklin Commercial Historic District
Ownership:	private

Use: Present

Residence:	☐	Commercial:	☑	Vacant:	☐
Other:	☐				
Other:	☐				

Where did I go wrong?

- The information I input to SHAARD was too specific.
- The Historic Name of the resource (Hite and Clark Building) in the record was different than the current name (Franklin City Hall).
- The name of the district the resource is listed under is not the same as the resource itself.
- The address of the site when surveyed (East Court Street) was different from the address I searched for that is currently associated with the building (70 E. Monroe St).
    - Even if I knew this, I might have not yielded the wanted results.

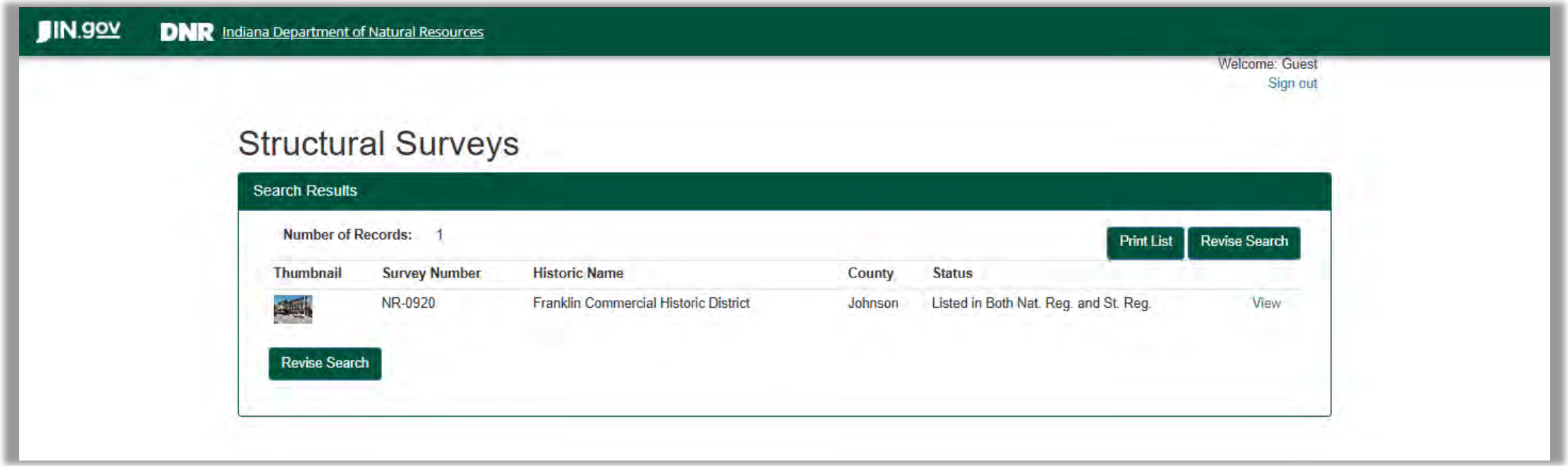
SHAARD Search Tips

- Use broad search terms – less specific is good!
- If you can't locate a record, try different searches
  - i.e. Historic Name Y.M.C.A. and YMCA will not yield the same search result
- Variation in Street Abbreviations can limit searches
  - i.e. When searching for a property on Bethel Avenue, try searching "Bethel," not "Bethel Avenue," "Bethel Ave.," or "Bethel Ave"
  - Street numbers may or may not be input into the SHAARD record, especially for rural addresses
- Properties may have more than one historic name, and may be surveyed under a different name than it is locally known

From the data I found through searching on the IHBBC map, I know:

- Franklin City Hall was historically named the Hite and Clark Building;
- It was surveyed as a Non-Contributing resource in 1985;
- It is located in the Franklin Commercial Historic District, which was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1989.

Does the information I found through searching on the IHBBC Map tell me the whole story? (NO)


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Search Results
Number of Records: 1
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Thumbnail
Survey Number
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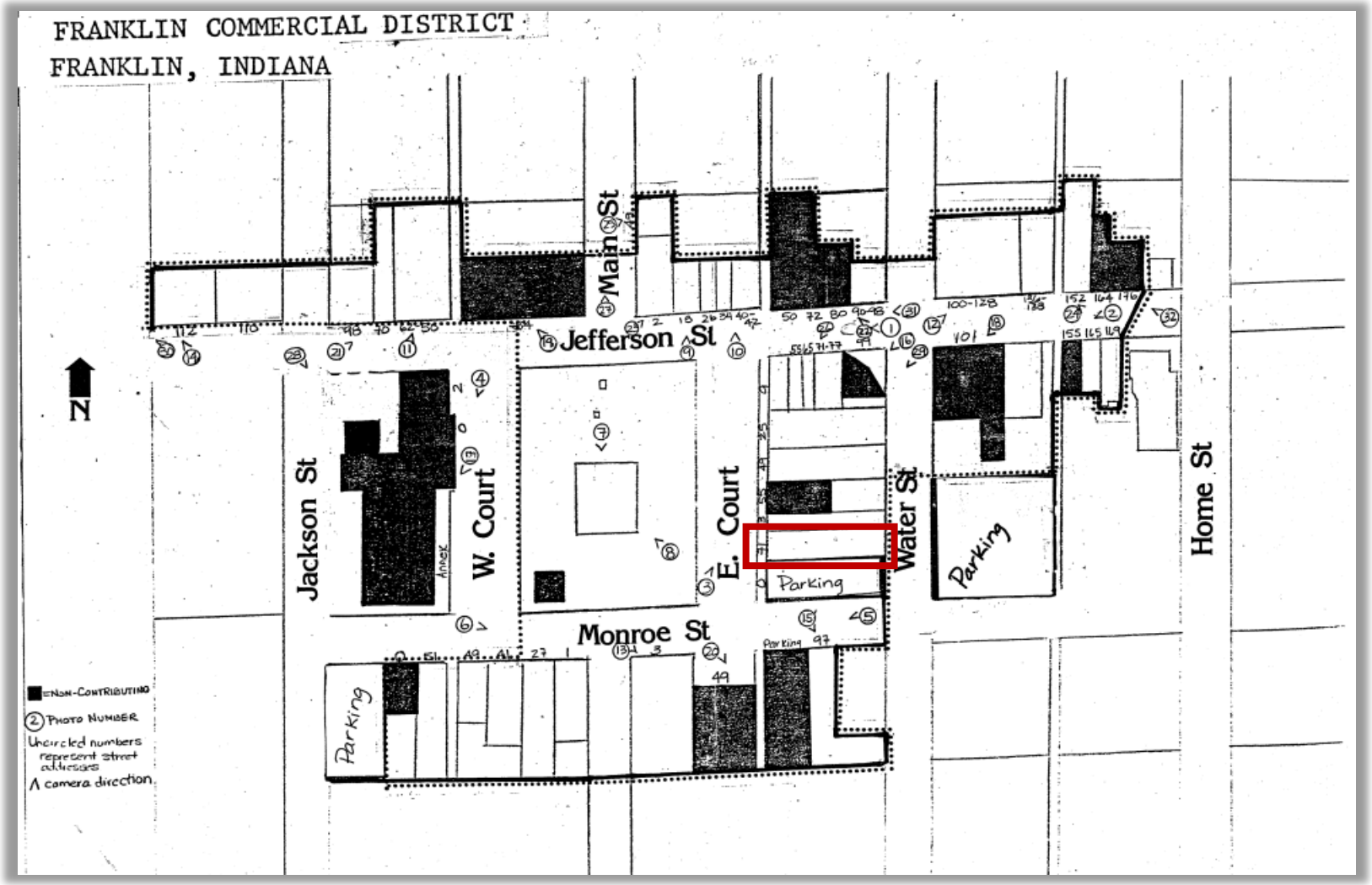
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PDFs

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	Franklin Commercial Historic District map final.pdf	109.78 KB	Site Map	View

Return to Search Results



According to the National Register of Historic Places nomination (1989), the building at 71 E. Court St. **contributes** to the **Franklin Commercial Historic District.**

Recommended Sequence for Above-Ground Historic Property Identification

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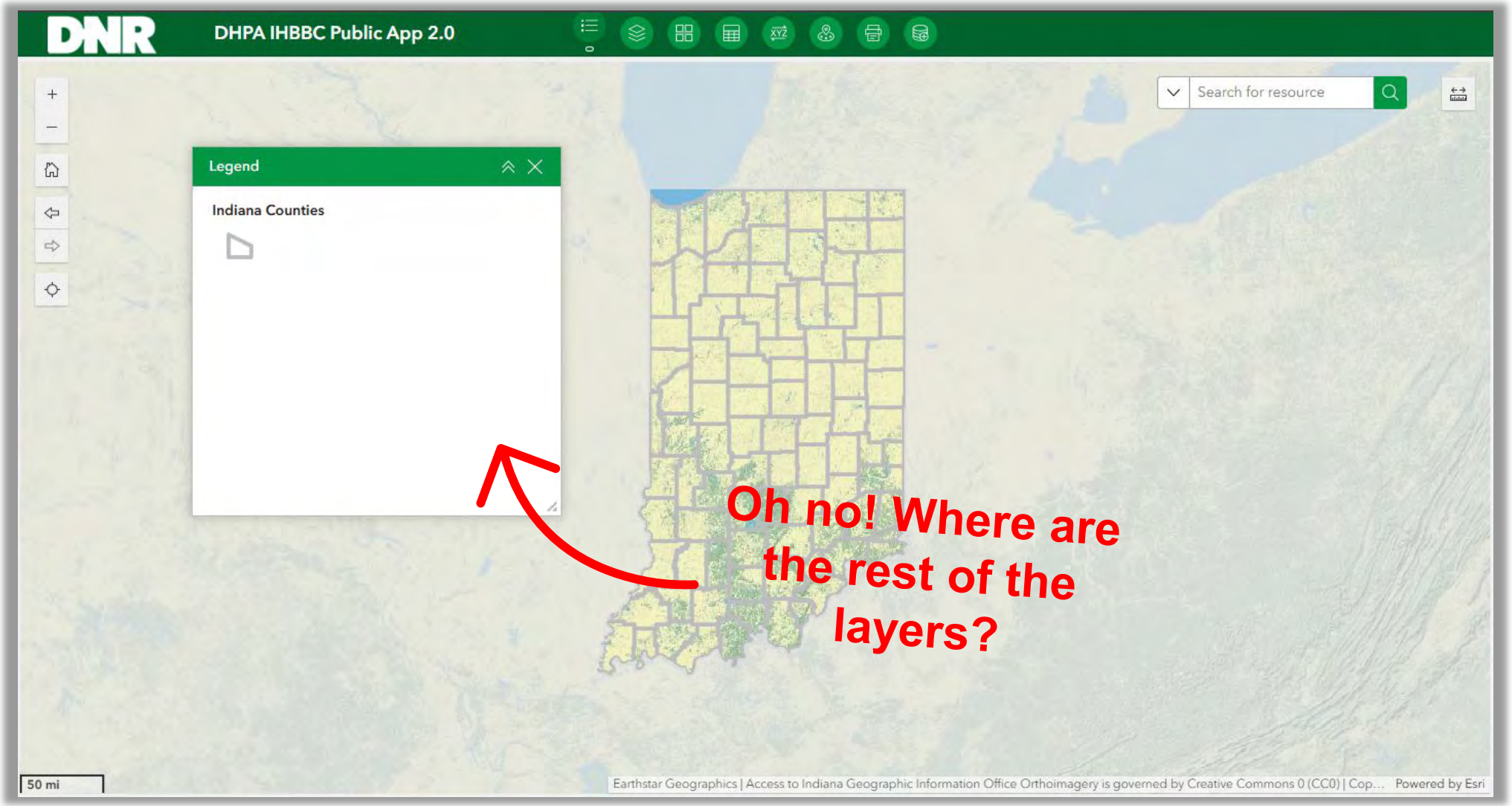
2. If resources are present, click into the SHAARD link from the map to view additional information (this is a “print” of SHAARD record)

3. Visit the SHAARD record through guest login to view pdfs and attachments associated with the record *(National Register nominations; maps showing surveyed district boundaries; additional photos, etc.)* - these are not available via the SHAARD link from the IHBBC Map.

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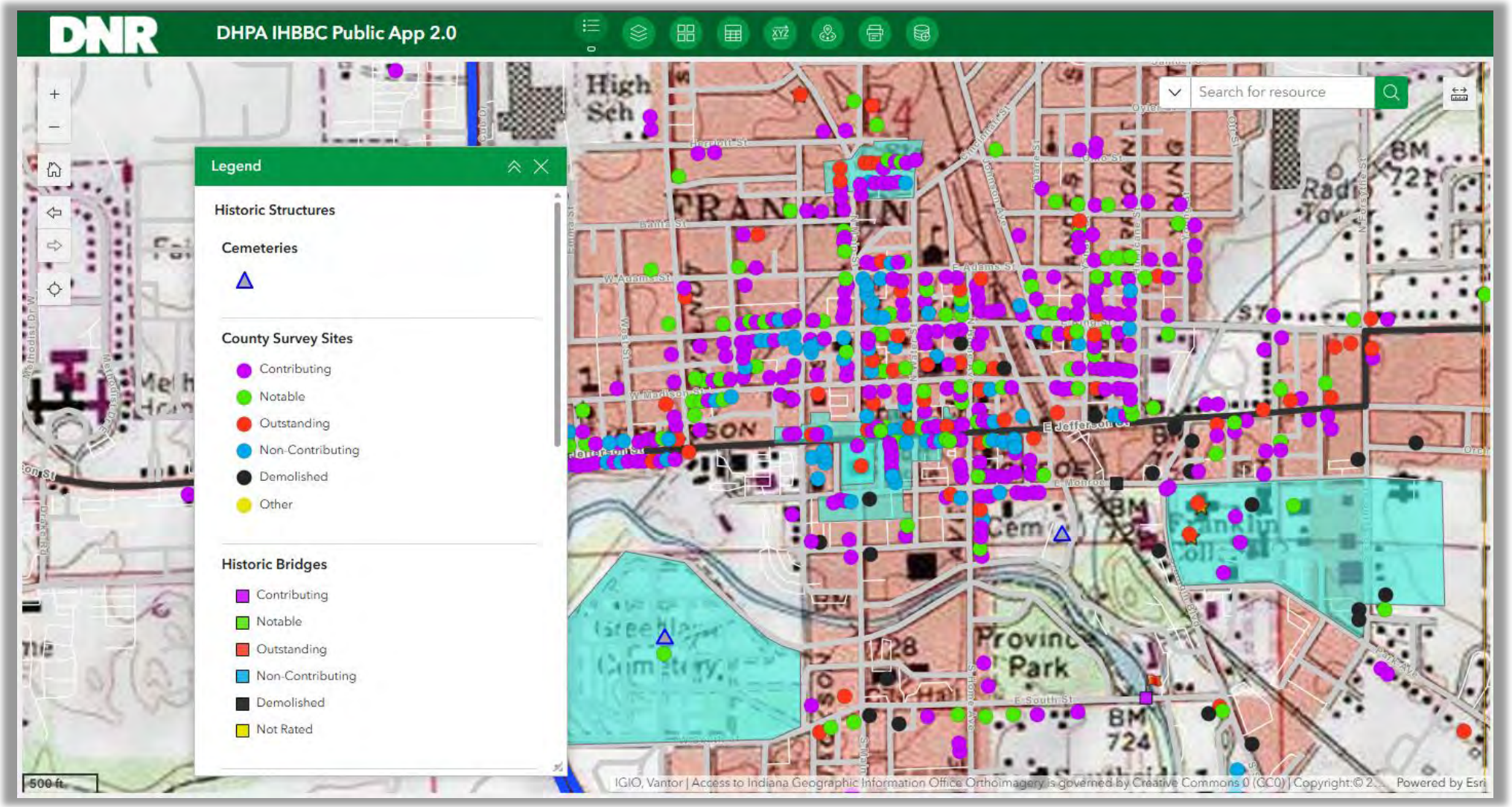
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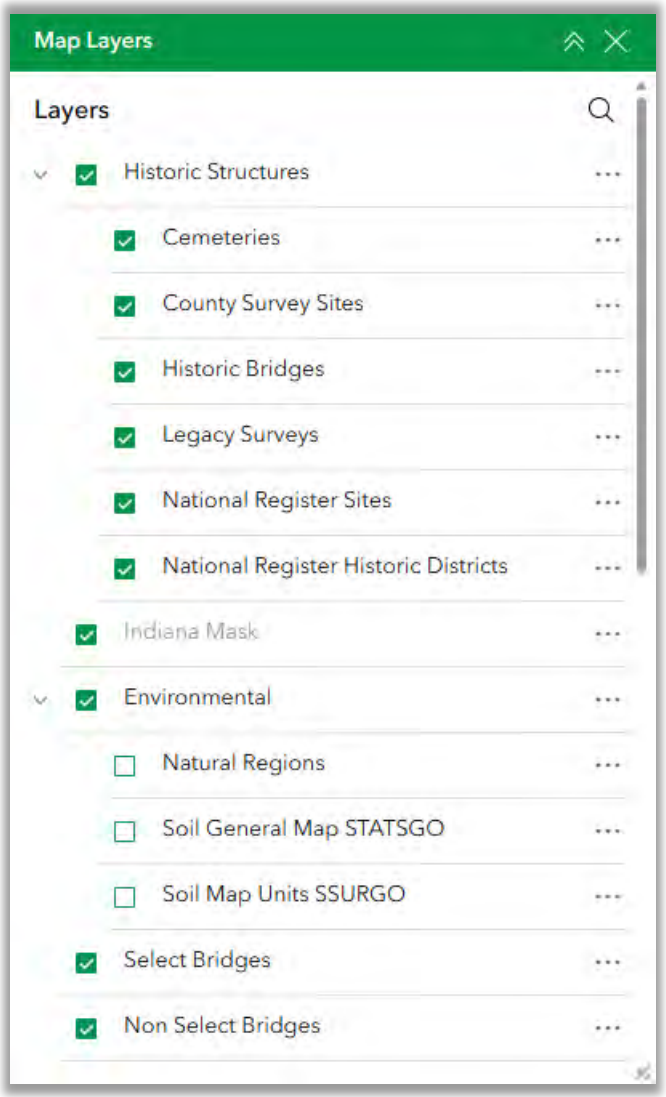
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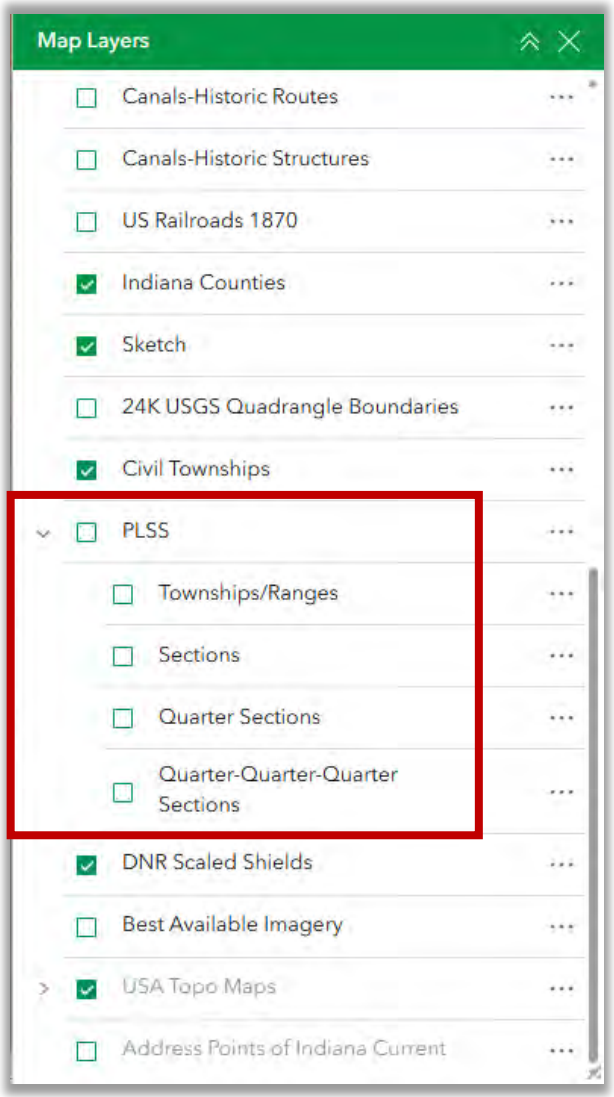
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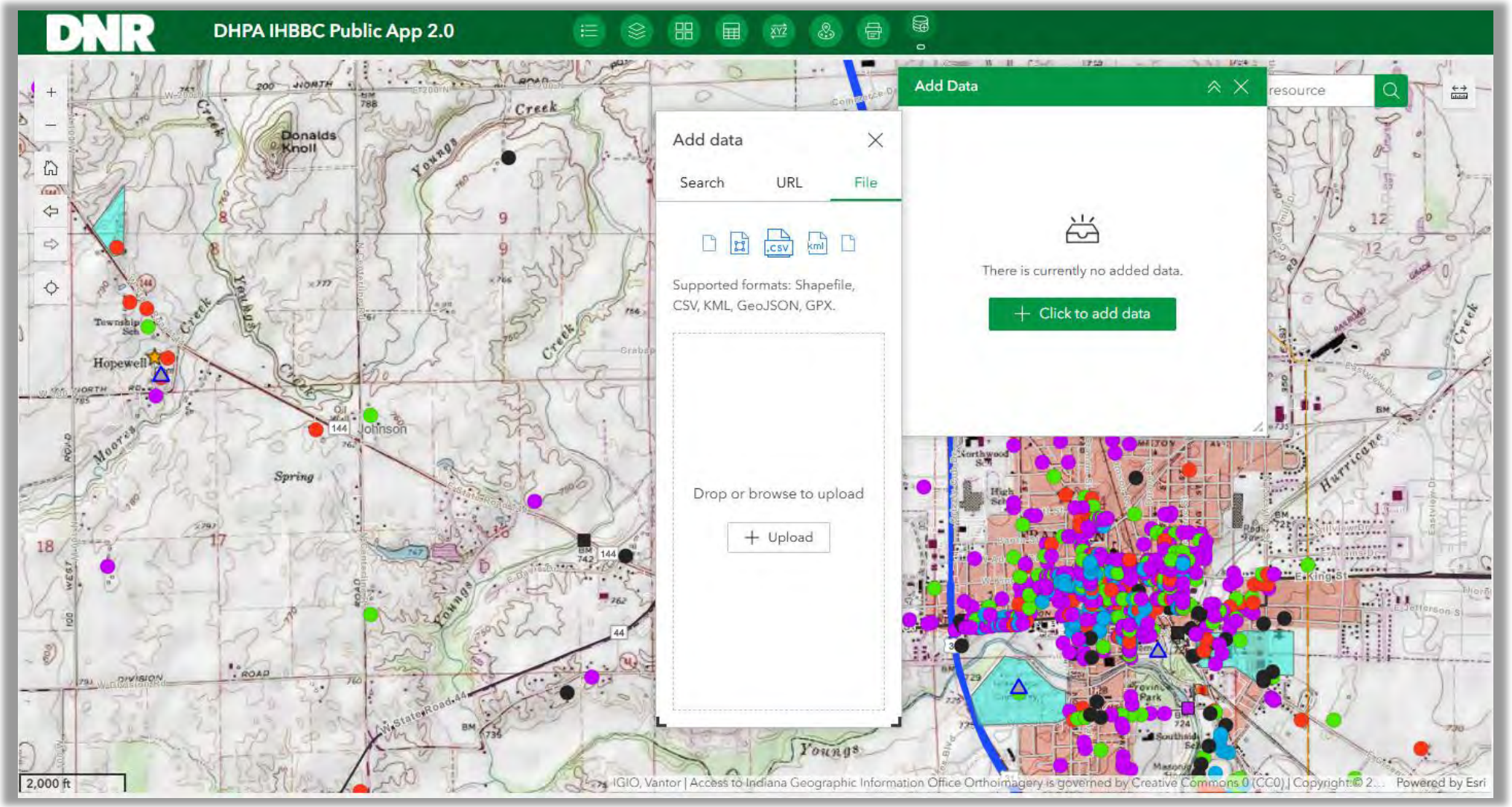


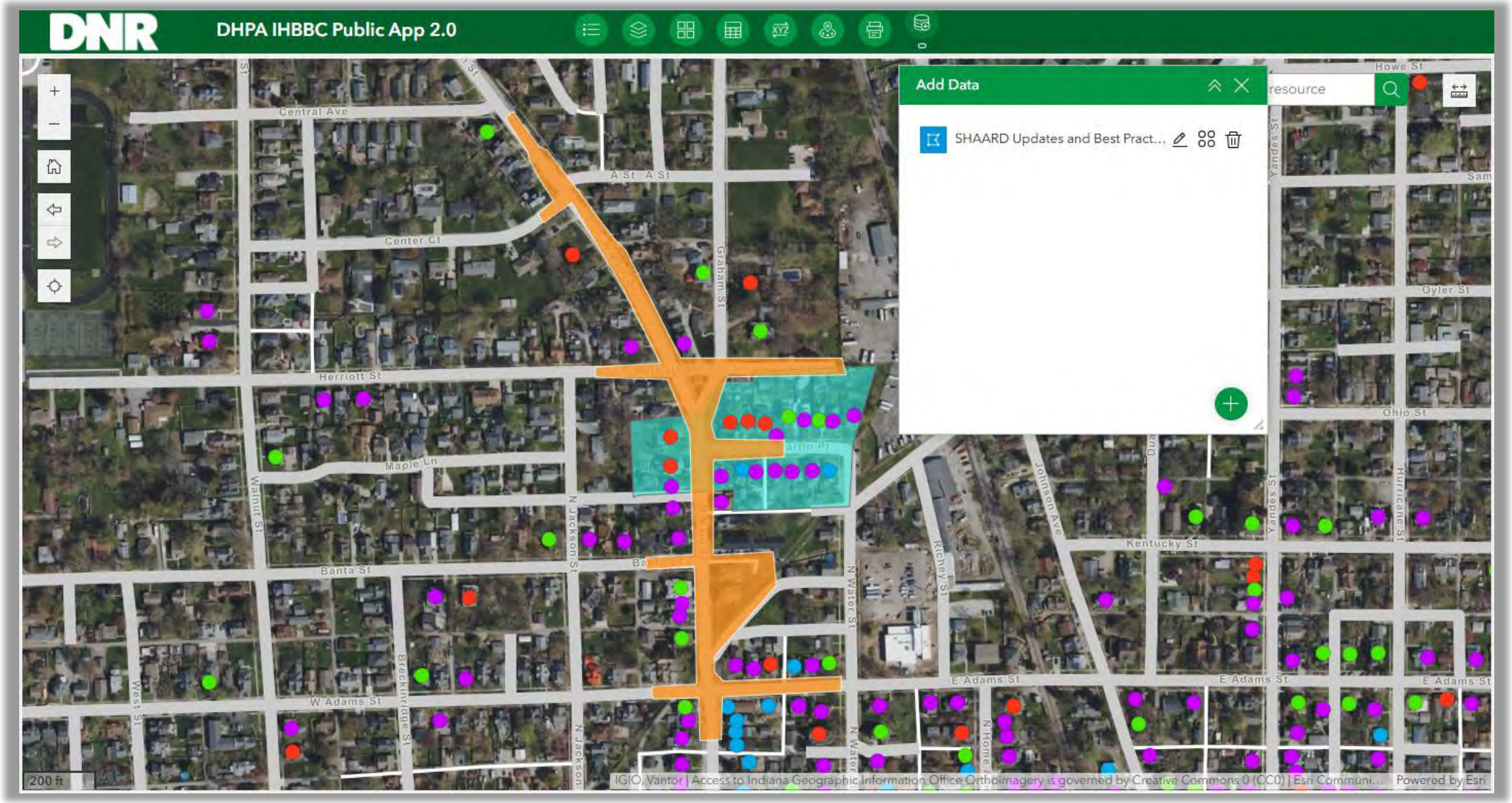
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  - *IDNR Surveyed Historic Sites and Structures*
  - *IDNR Cemetery Sites*

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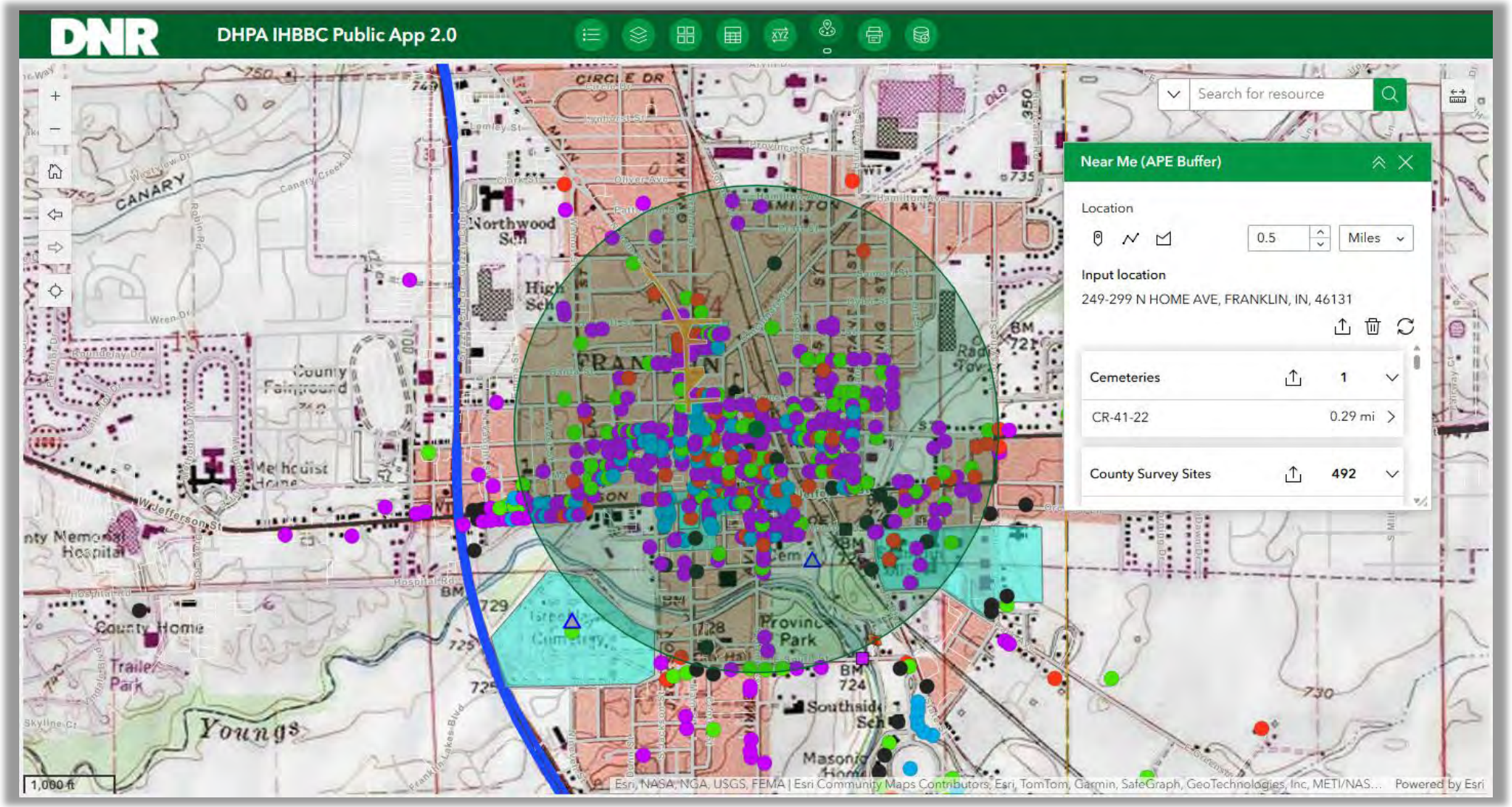
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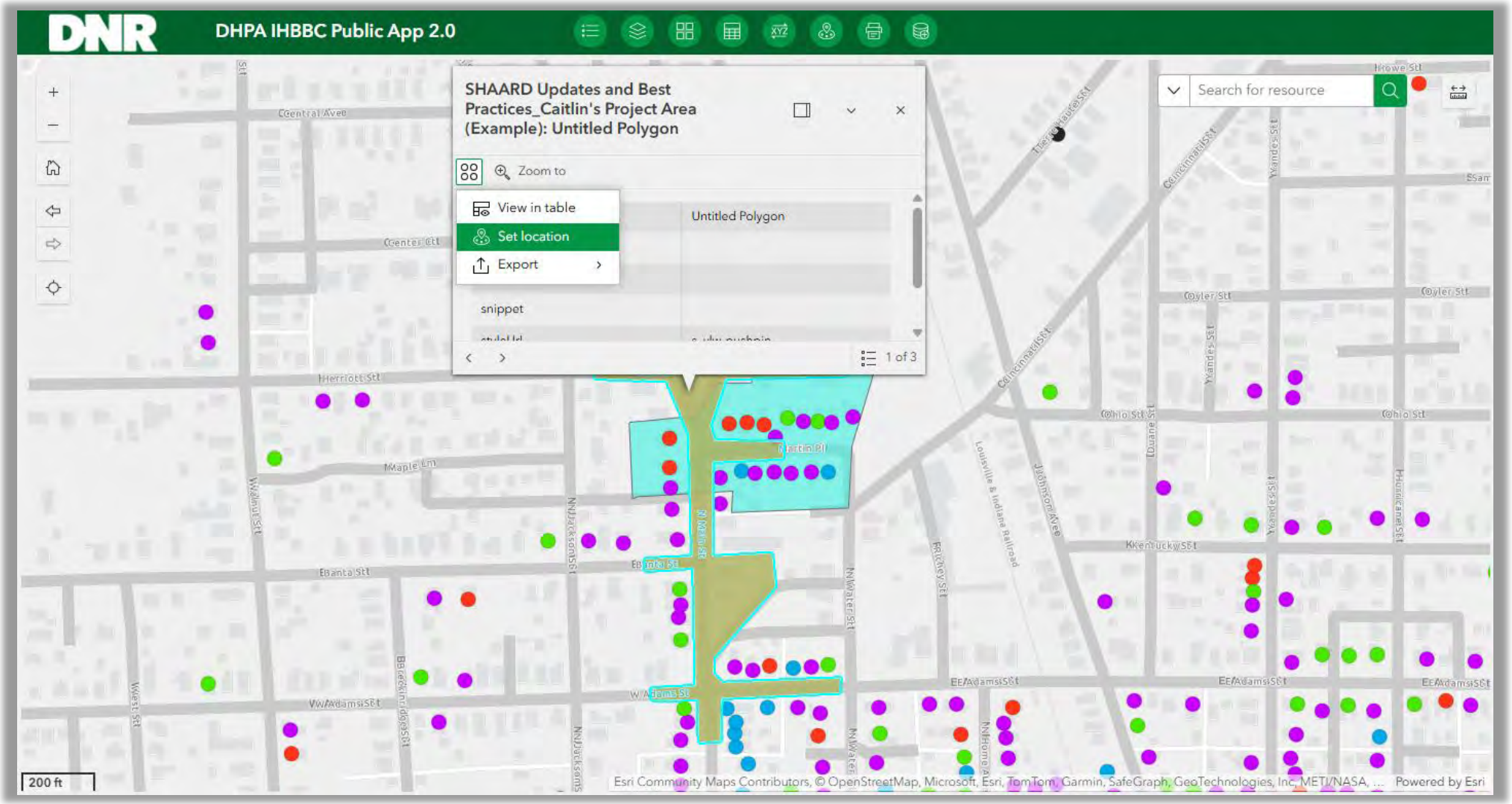
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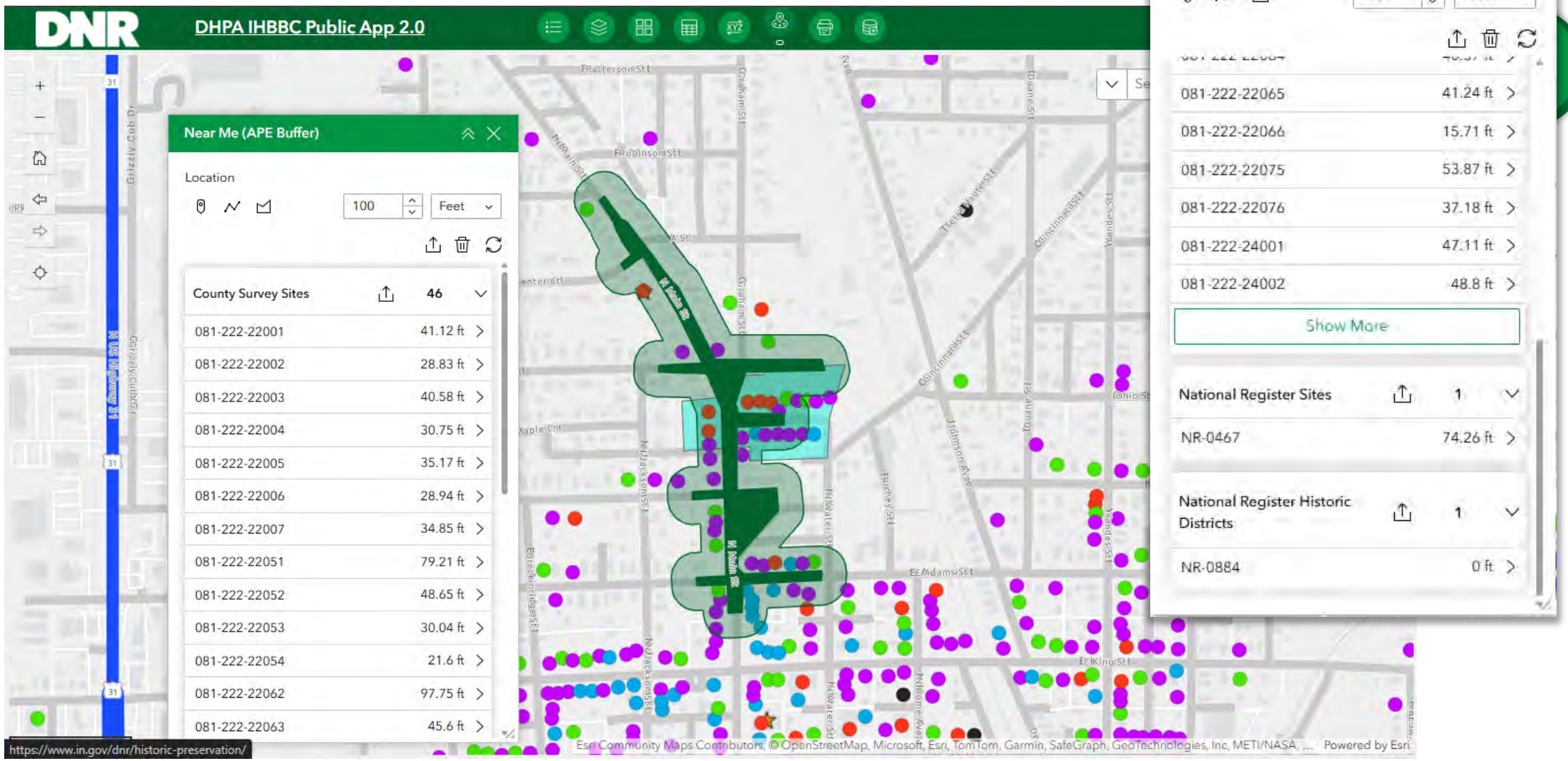
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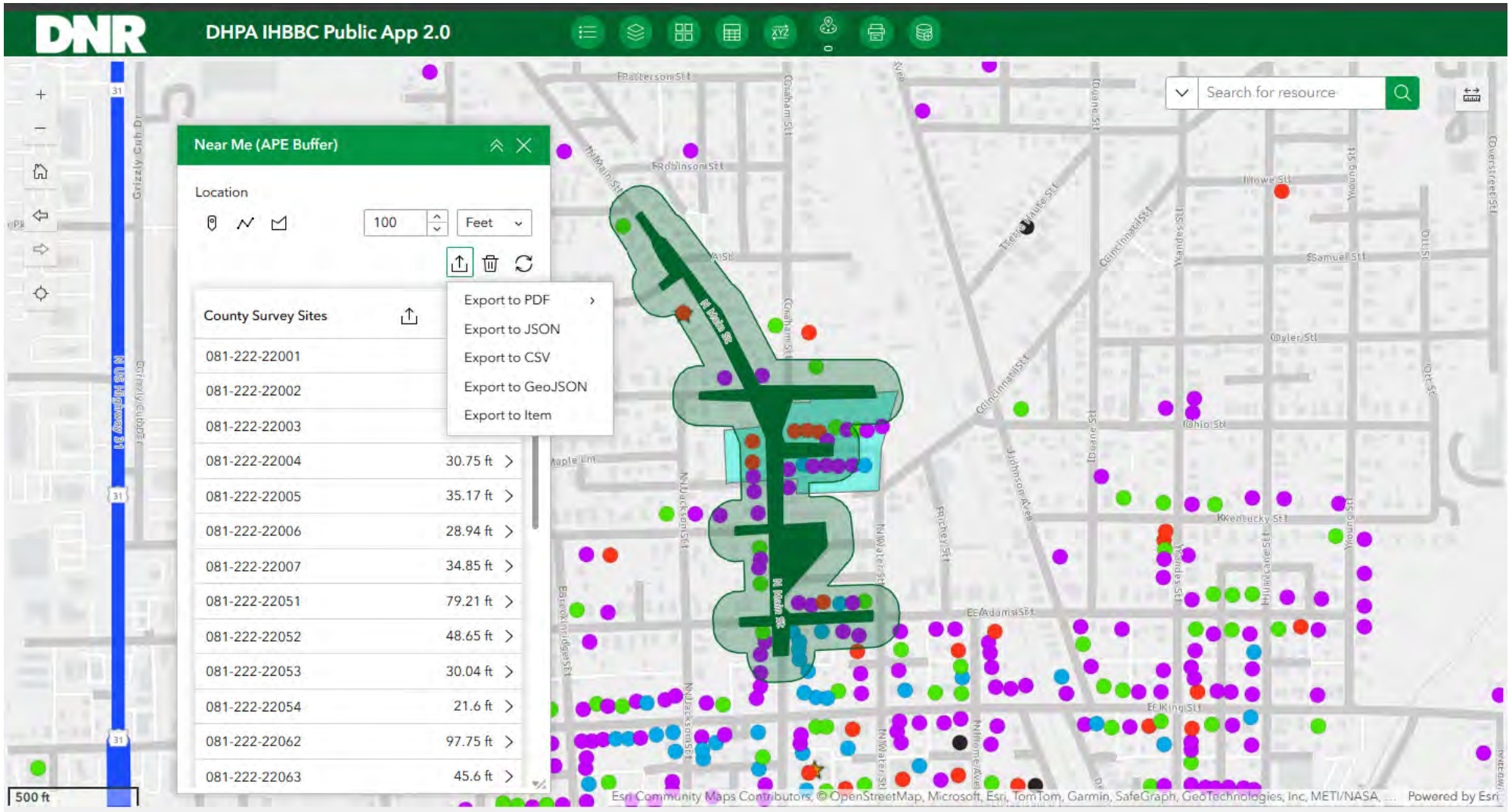
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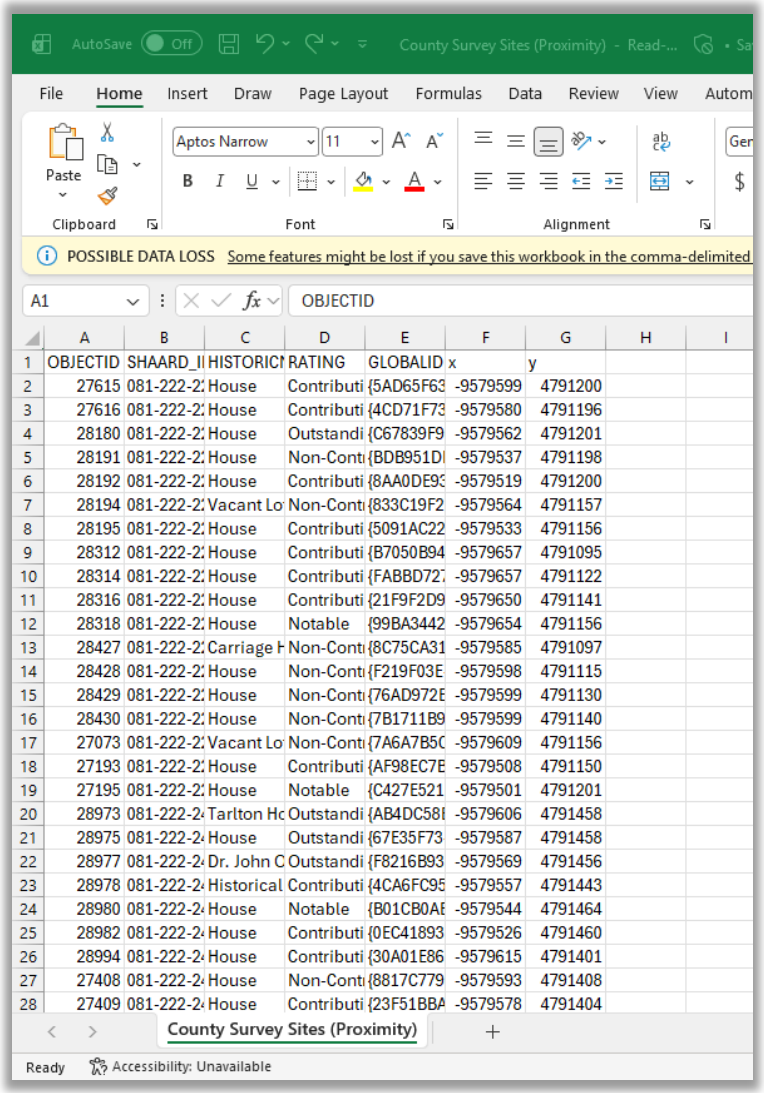
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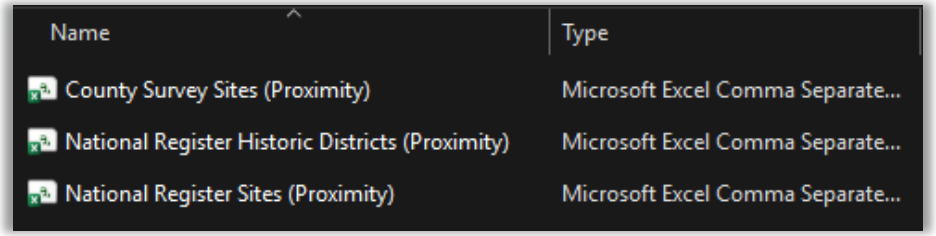
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What information did the Near Me (APE Buffer) tool pull within the 100-ft radius buffer?

- (1) National Register Historic District
- (1) National Register Site
- (46) County Survey Sites
  - Includes (1) county survey site associated with the above NR Site
  - Includes (15) county survey sites associated with the above NR Historic District
  - Lists out every county survey site that were surveyed as part of a district

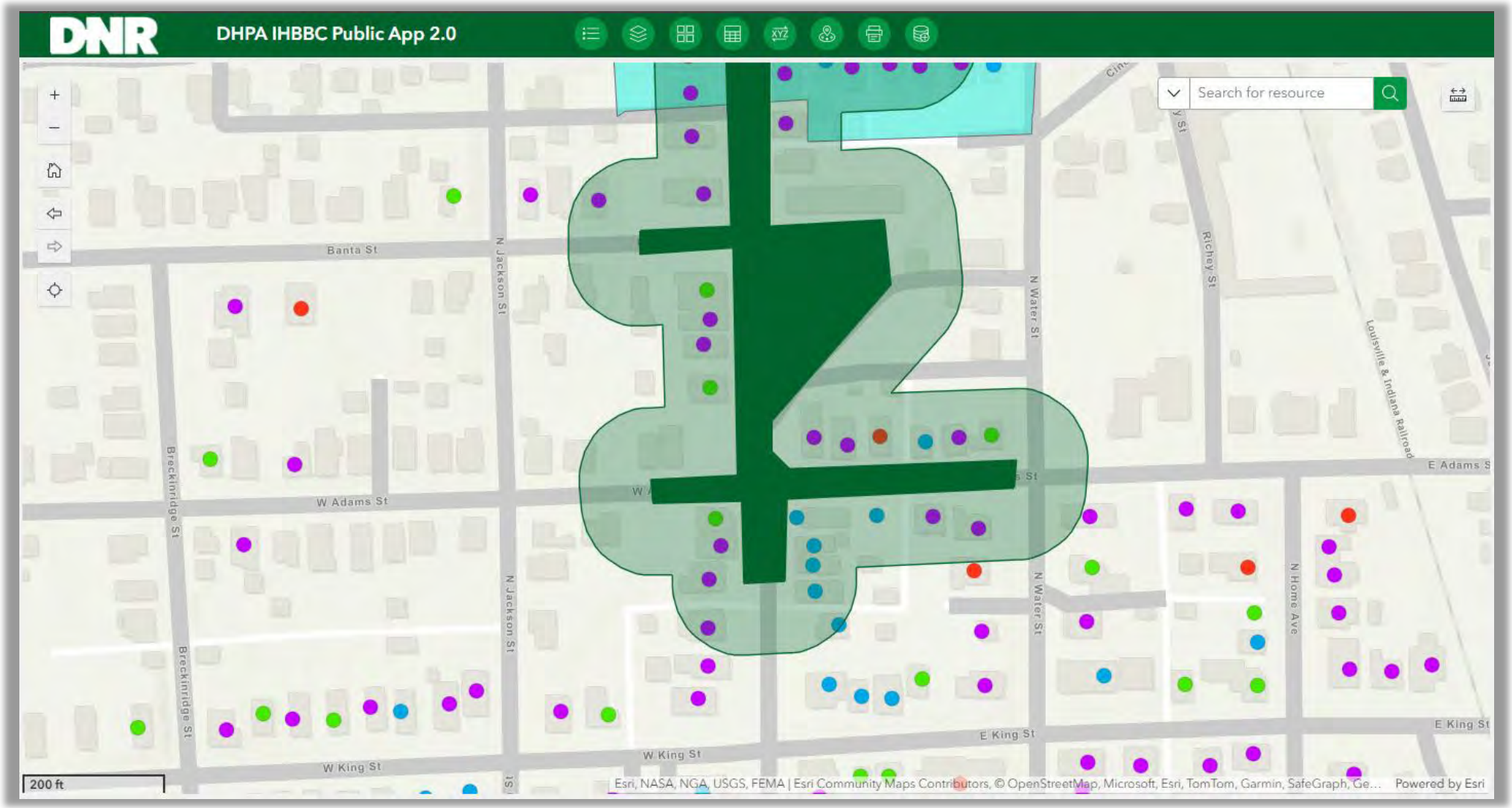
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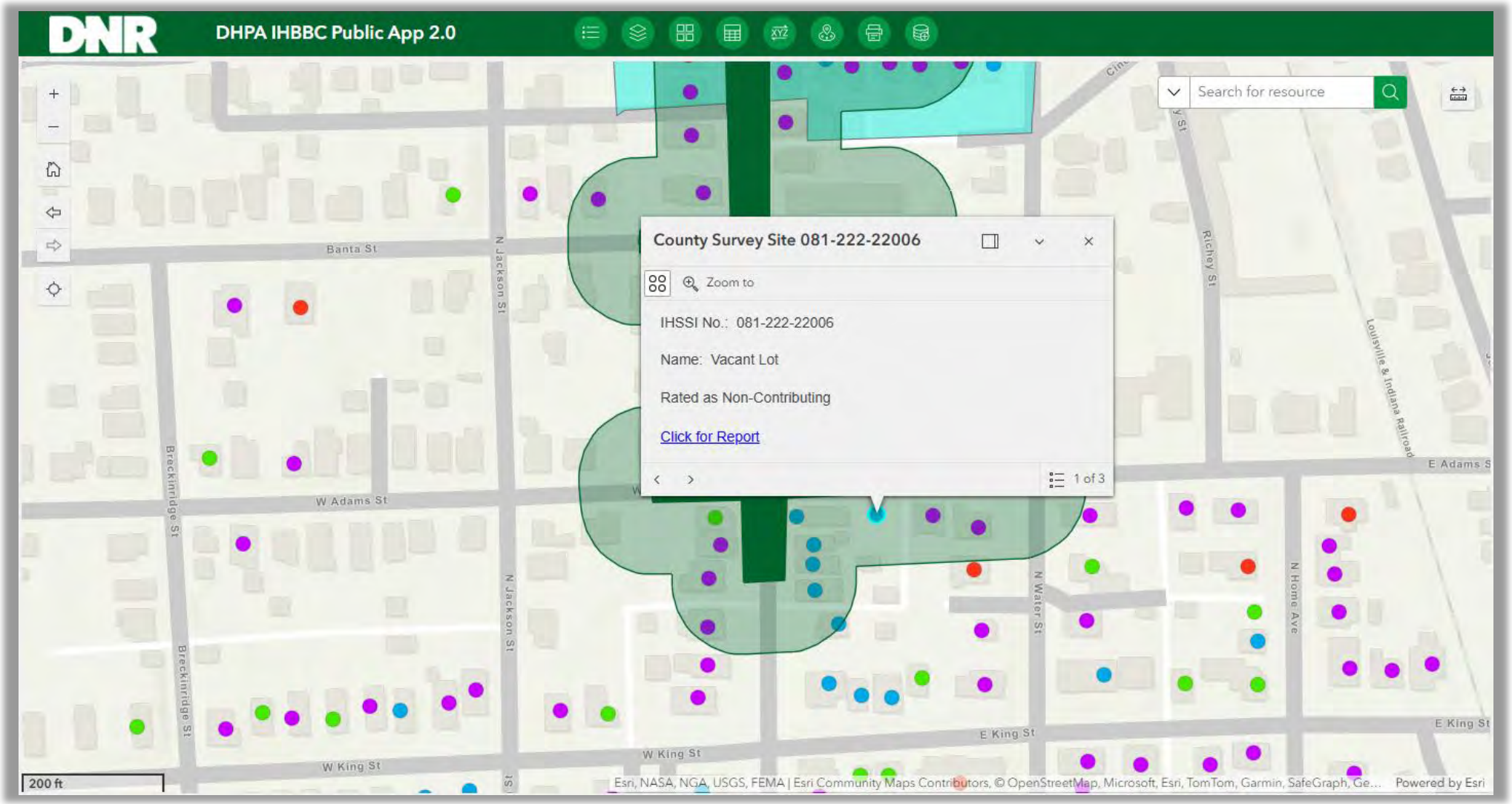
- Survey points mapped just outside of the buffer (even if resource is within)

- **When using the screening tool, keep in mind:**
  - Within districts (surveyed or listed), it will list out every surveyed site in the buffer, not that there is a district itself – requires some further analysis
  - Check the edges of your buffer – your APE may overlap with a surveyed property, but the plotted point might be just outside of the buffer where this tool doesn't pick it up

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DHPA IHBBC Public App 2.0
Search for resource
County Survey Site 081-222-22006
Zoom to
IHSSI No.: 081-222-22006
Name: Vacant Lot
Rated as Non-Contributing
Click for Report
1 of 3
Banta St
W Adams St
W King St
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E Adams St
N Jackson St
Breckinridge St
N Water St
N Home Ave
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IHSSI (County Survey)



Survey Number: 081-222-22006
Rating: Non-Contributing
Historic Name: Vacant Lot
Year Dataset Compiled: 1985
National Register File Number: -

Survey County

County	Legal Township(s)	Quad Name(s)
Johnson	Franklin	Franklin

Address: East Adams Street (south side; 0-100 block)
City: Franklin
Location Notes: -

Coordinates

Easting	Northing
-	-

Common Name: Vacant Lot
Category: Site
Visible?: ☑
Historic District?: ☑
Historic District Name: Franklin Northside Residential Historic District
Ownership: private

Use: Present

Residence: ☐ Commercial: ☐ Vacant: ☑
Other: ☐
Other: ☐

Use: Past

Residence: ☐ Commercial: ☐ Vacant: ☑
Other: ☐
Other: ☐

Surveys/Legal Protections

National Register: ☐ State Register: ☐ Hoosier Homestead: ☐
National Historic Landmark: ☐ Local Designation: ☐ Protective Covenants: ☐
Other: ☐

Photos & PDFs

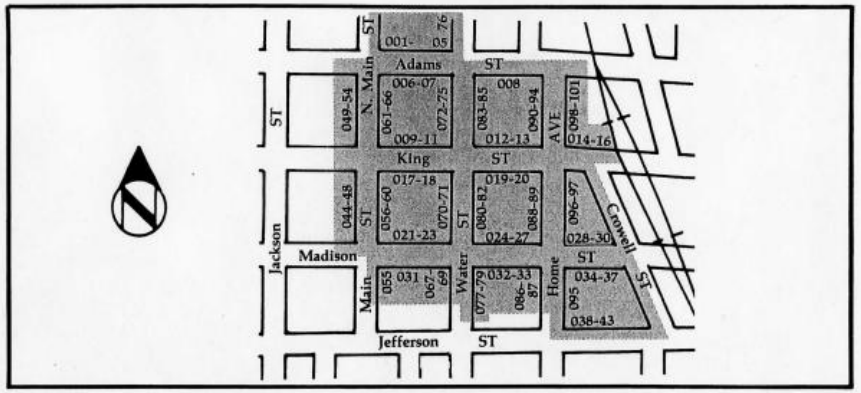
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Franklin Northside Historic District (22001-101)



The Franklin Northside Historic District is located immediately north of Franklin's downtown commercial area and west of the former Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad. It occupies portions of the original town plat (1823), George King's Addition Number One (1830), and the Gilderoy Hicks and Jesse Beard Addition (1846). Of the ninety-five buildings in the district, eighty-four are houses, some of which now function as commercial buildings. The houses are typically large in scale, representing the popular architectural styles of the mid-nineteenth century through the early twentieth century. Contained within the district boundaries are three churches, the Franklin-Johnson County Public Library, and the Masonic Temple. All contribute to the historical and architectural character of the historic district.

Historic District has been home to some of the town's most prominent families. Such names as Alexander, McCaslin, Vawter, Matthews, Deitch and Sibert remain attached to homes throughout the district. The architectural significance of the historic district is found in the many outstanding homes which reflect the prosperity and tastes of original and subsequent inhabitants.

The finest example of Greek Revival architecture in the district is the Deitch-Sibert (or Seibert) House (042) at 250 East Jefferson Street. The house was built by Franklin merchant Felix Deitch in 1853, with Victorian details added about thirty years later when Deitch's niece, Sarah Deitch Sibert, inherited the property. Other important Greek Revival homes are those at 51 and 99 North Water Street (078, 079).

House (090), built in 1863, at 200 North Home Avenue. Of the several Italianate homes in the district, the Alexander House (023) and the Vawter-Strickler House (028), stand out as the best examples though both have had early twentieth century classical porches added. Also, concealed beneath the 1922 exterior of the former Willard Hotel (055) is the William McCaslin House, once a rather oppulent Italianate residence.

The Queen Anne style, popular near the end of the nineteenth century, is well represented by houses at 48 East Adams Street (003), 60 East Madison Street (022), 250 North Water Street (074), and 299 North Home Avenue (101). Important examples of early twentieth century styles are found in a Free Classic house at 250 North Home Avenue (093), an American Four-Square house at 150 East King Street (013), and a Bungalow at 199 North Water Street (082).

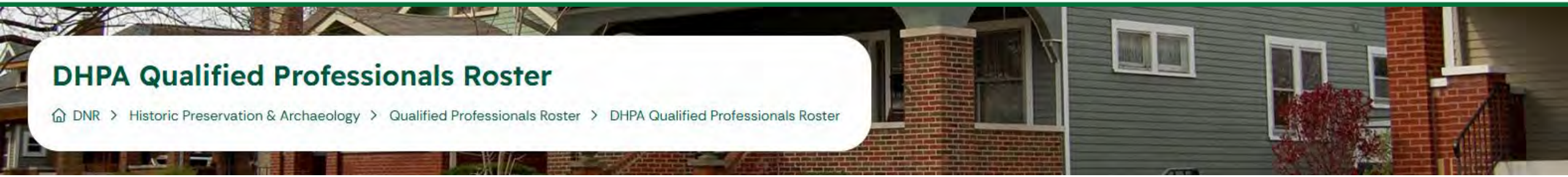
The three churches in the district are all of architectural interest, each being an individual expression of the Gothic Revival style. The earliest is the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church (034), built in 1868, with alterations dating from 1930. The First Presbyterian Church (024) was built in 1875 and, quite significantly, has retained its steep, broached spire. The Tabernacle Christian Church (071), built in 1902, represents a later phase of Gothic-inspired architecture. Also outstanding, the Masonic Temple (057) at 135-137 North Main Street is a massive Neo-Classical building dating from the early 1920's. The Classical Revival Franklin-Johnson County Public Library (027 was built in 1915 and is among the many Carnegie Libraries still functioning in

SHAARD and Archaeology Map:

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- Submit completed form via mail or email: DHPA@dnr.IN.gov
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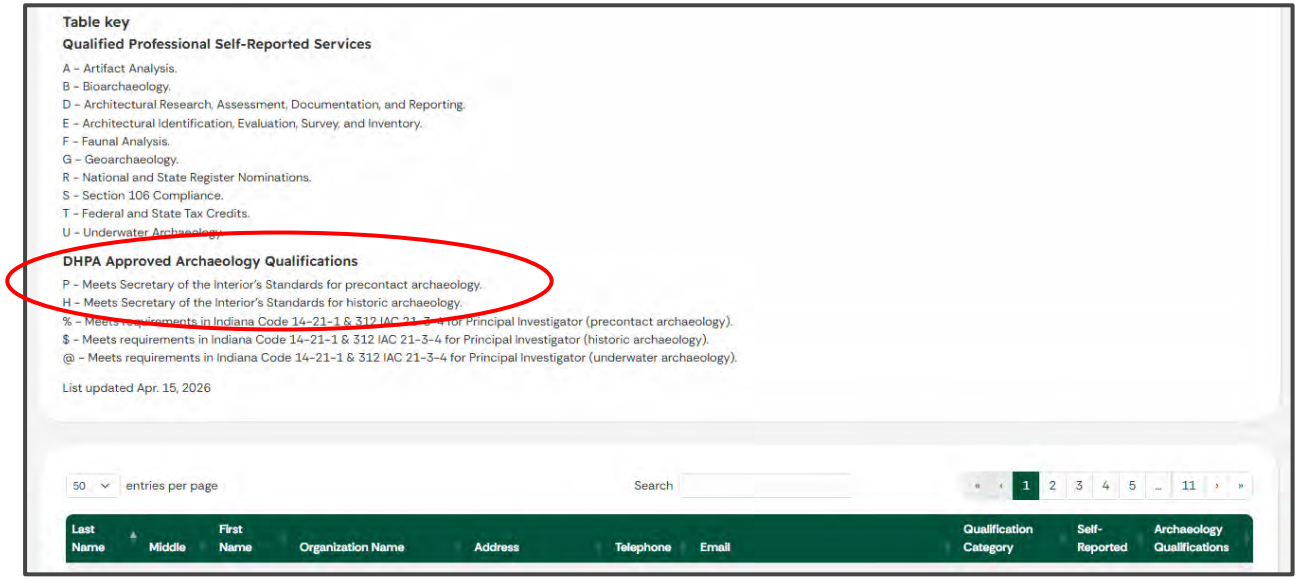


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Qualified Professional Self-Reported Services

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F – Faunal Analysis.
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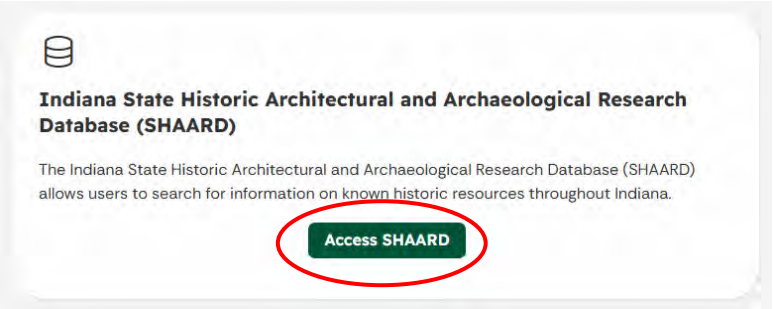
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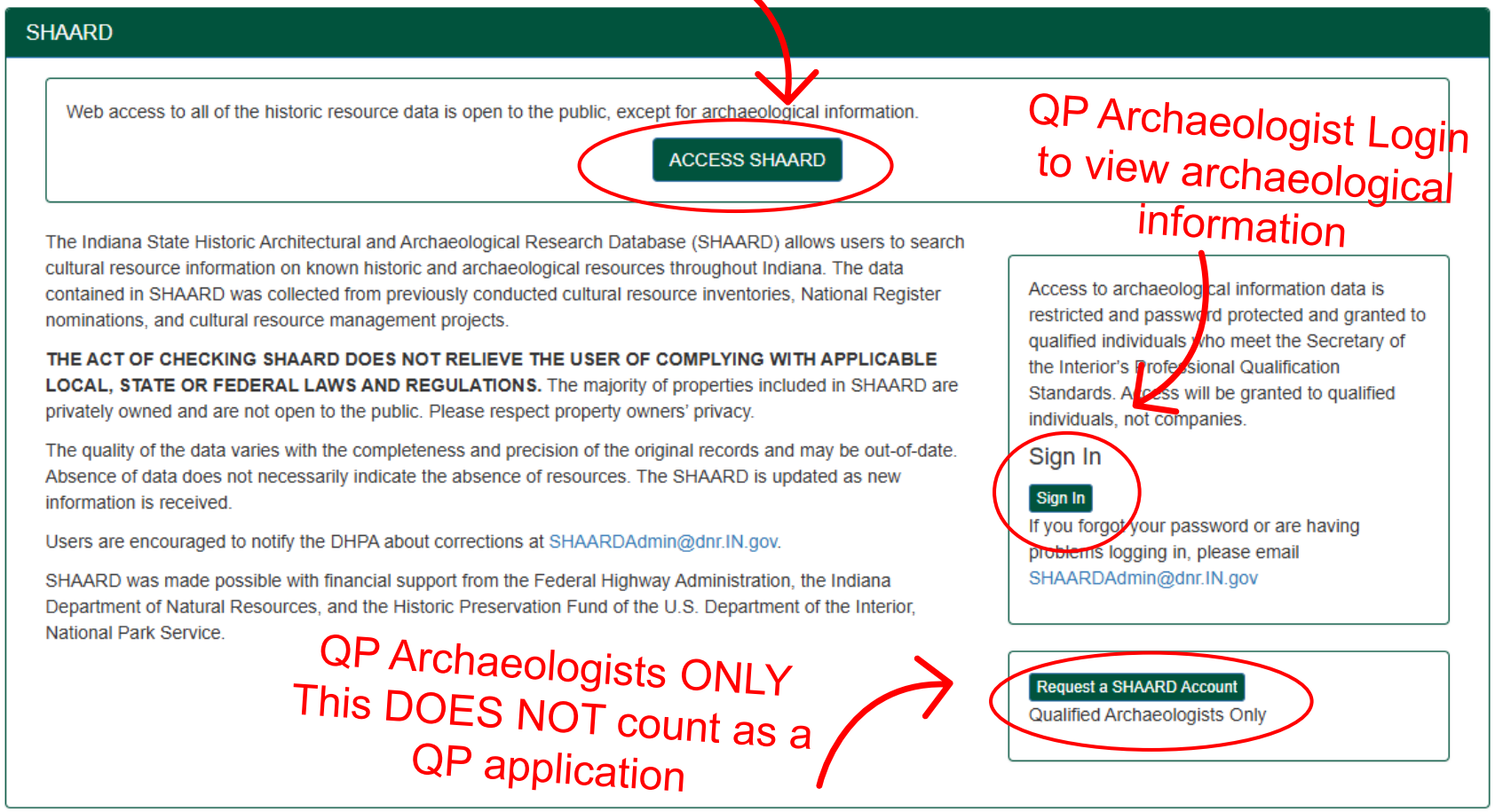
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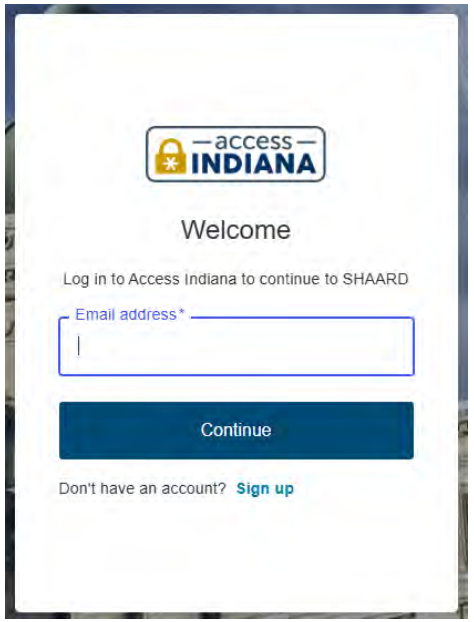
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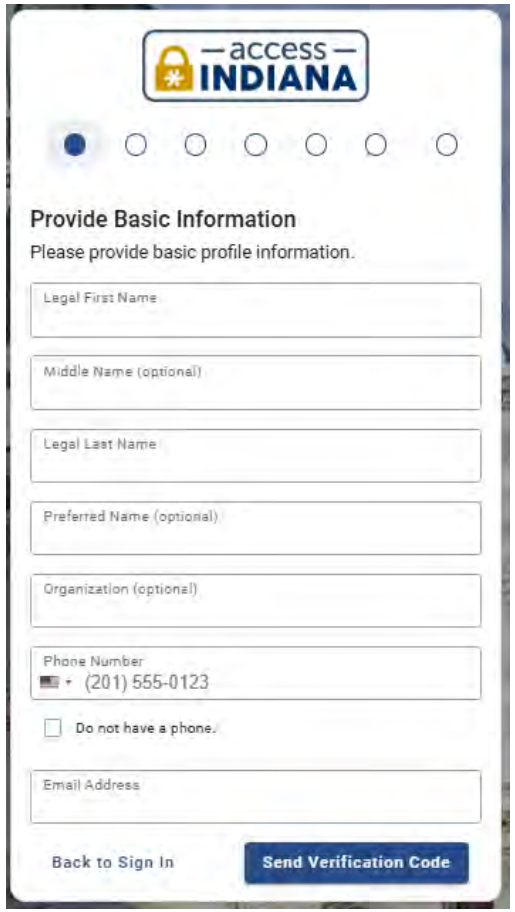
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Access Indiana https://www.in.gov/access/getting-started

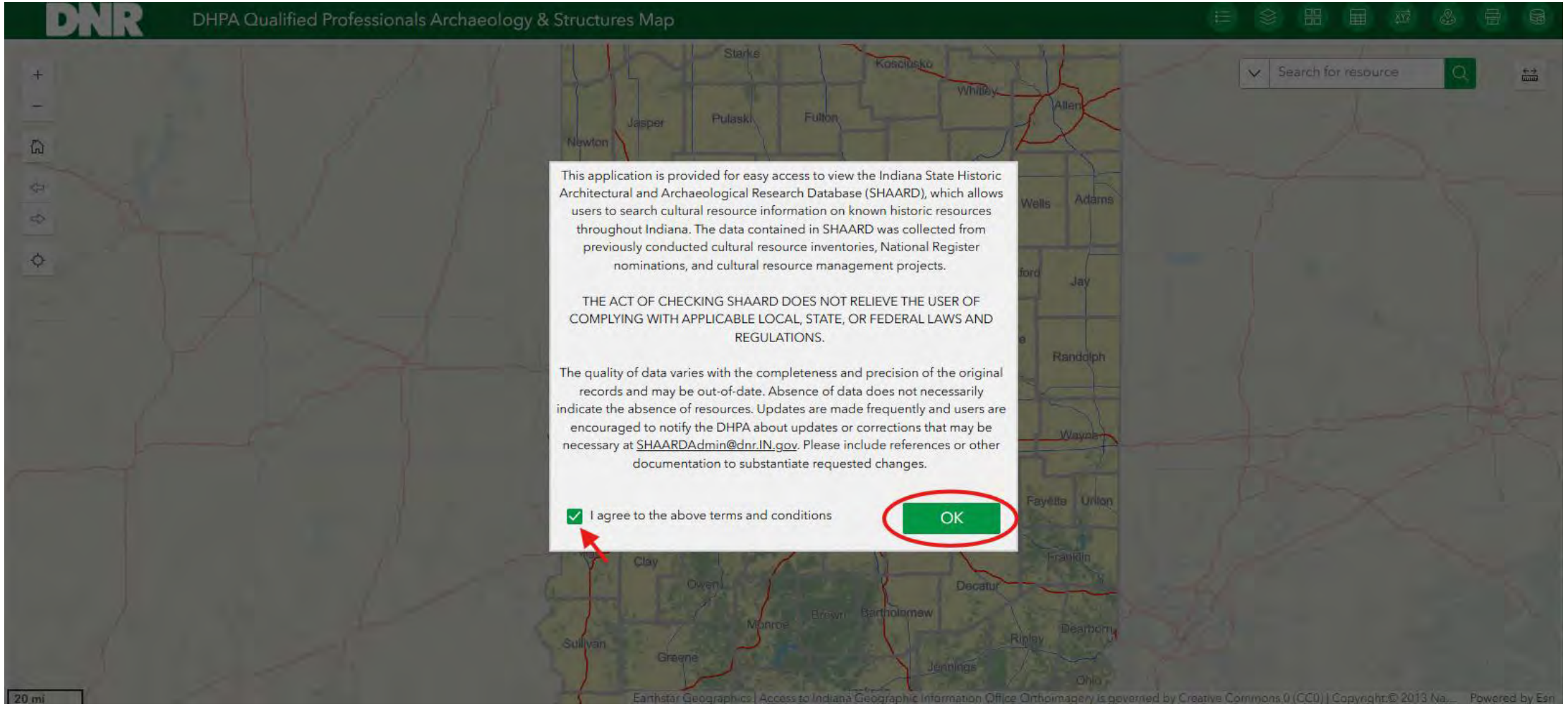




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- Access Indiana email MUST match the email in your SHAARD profile (ie: work email). If they are different – the accounts won't link.
- DHPA can no longer reset passwords manually, must go through Access Indiana

Archaeology Overview

- Keep in mind that SHAARD represents the evolution of recording archaeological data in Indiana.
- SHAARD search tools are limited by the original information and any errors that are introduced by digitizing records or QP archaeologists
- While it may seem old school with GPS/GIS, the foundation for finding information is the Public Land Survey System (PlSS) or Section -Township and Range, Civil Township, and Quad.
- Older records (ones transferred from paper) have more complete information. Electronic SHAARD forms can be submitted with some bare bones information.
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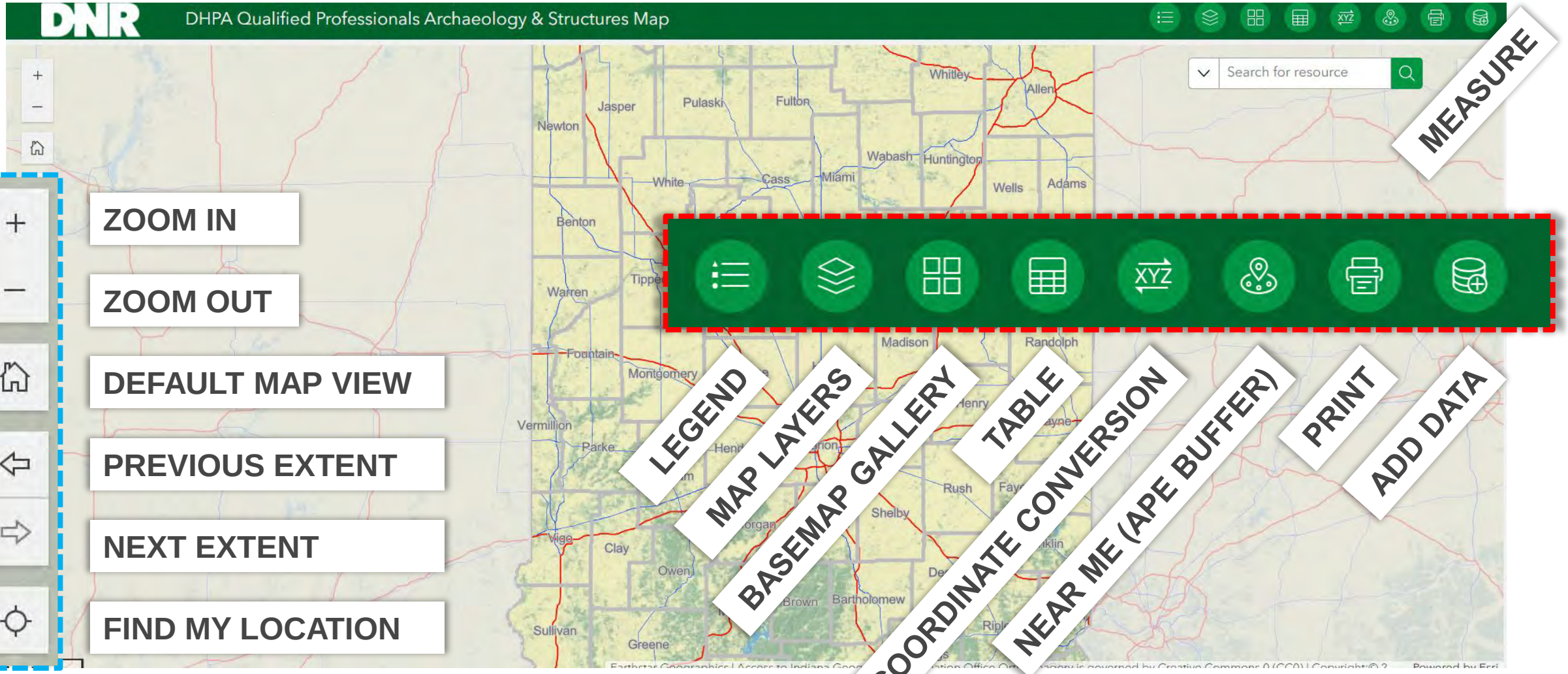


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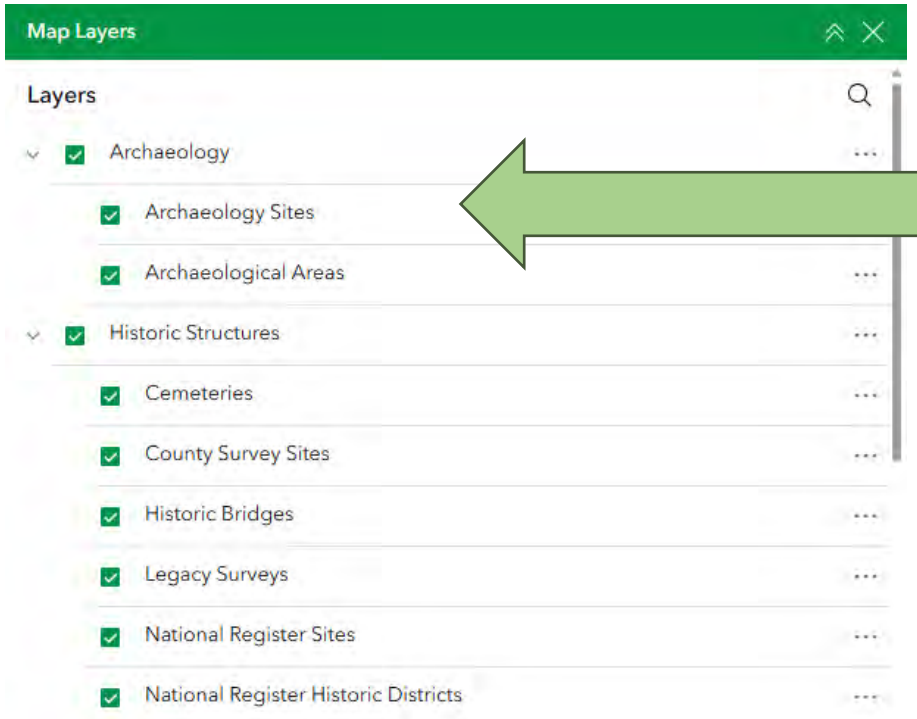
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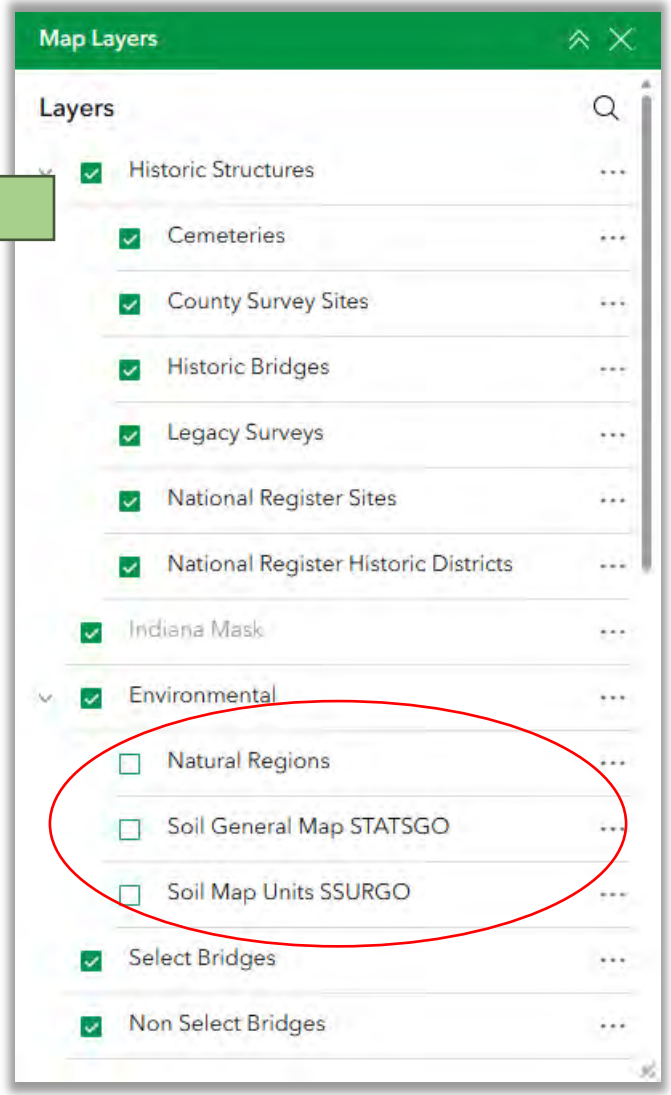


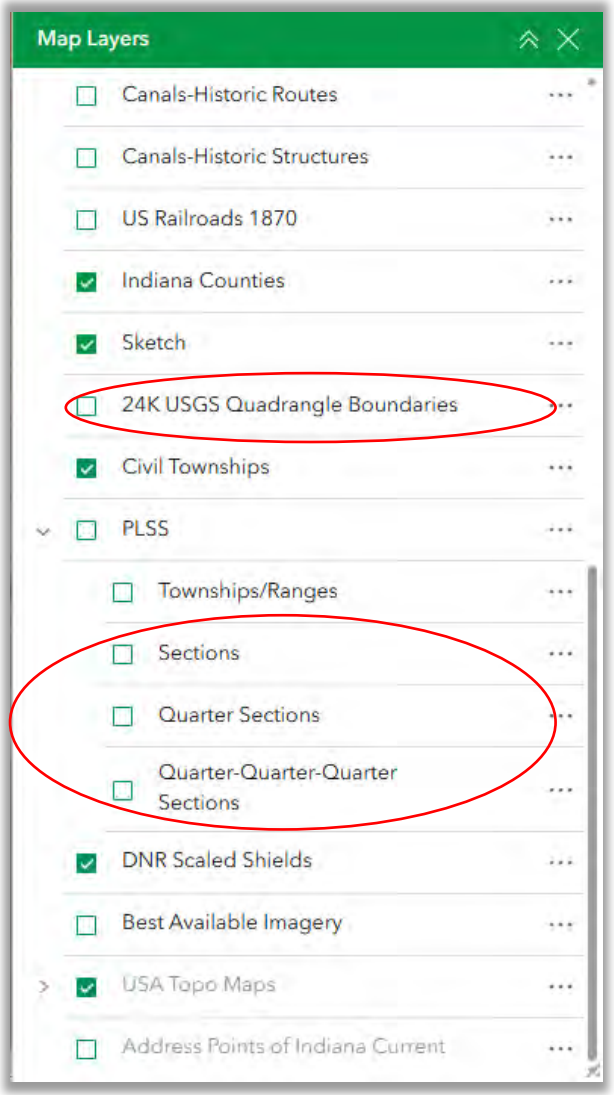


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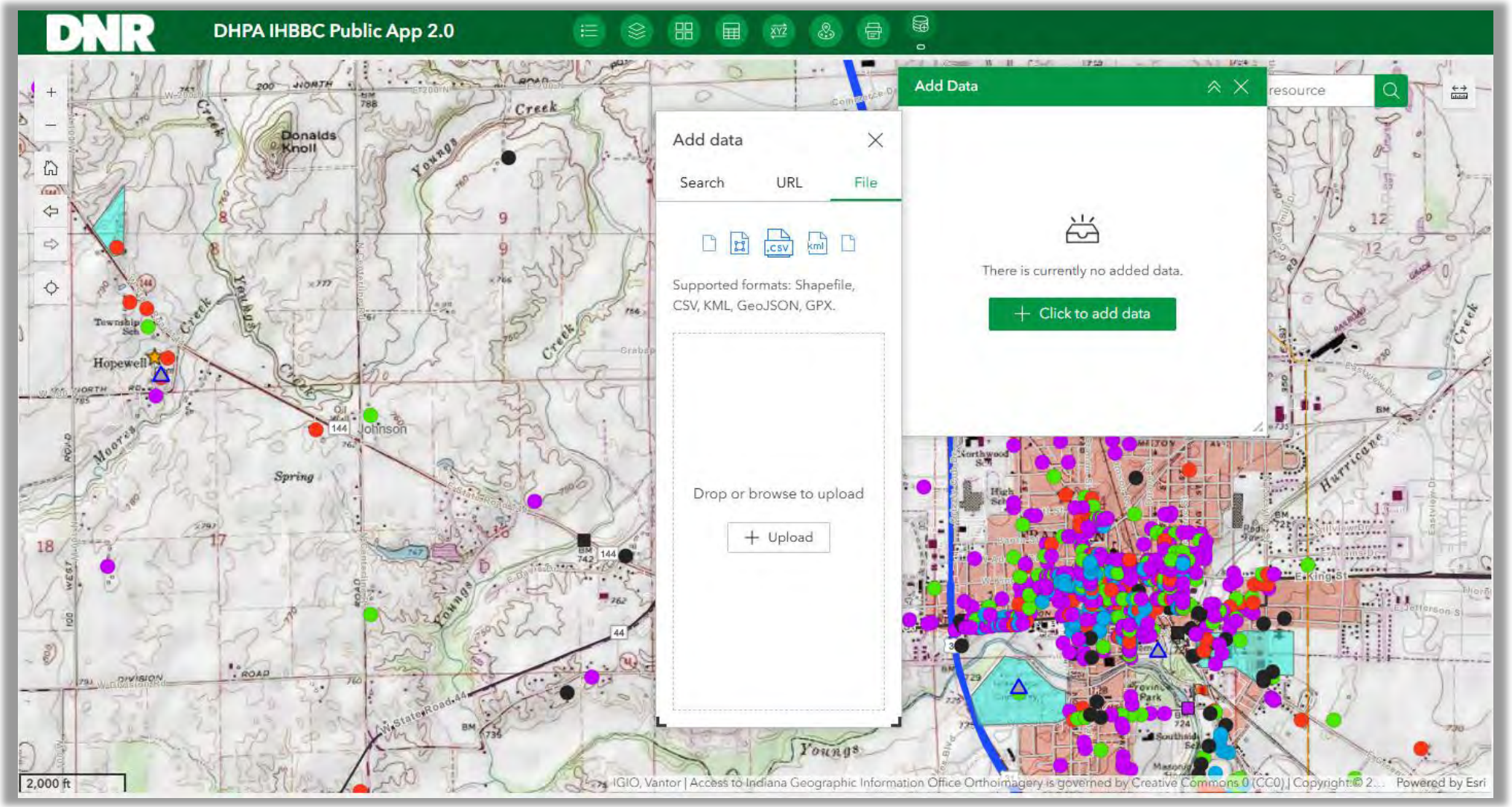






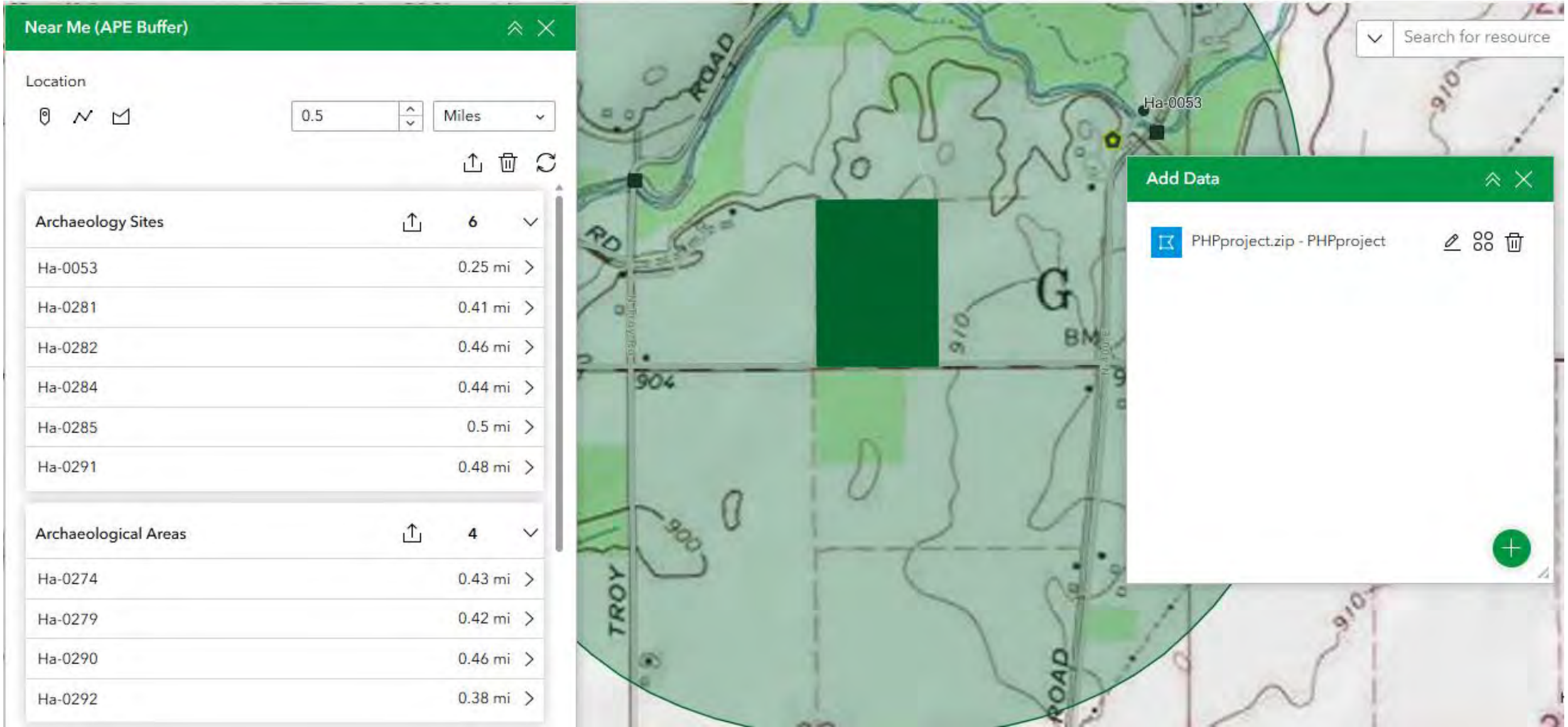
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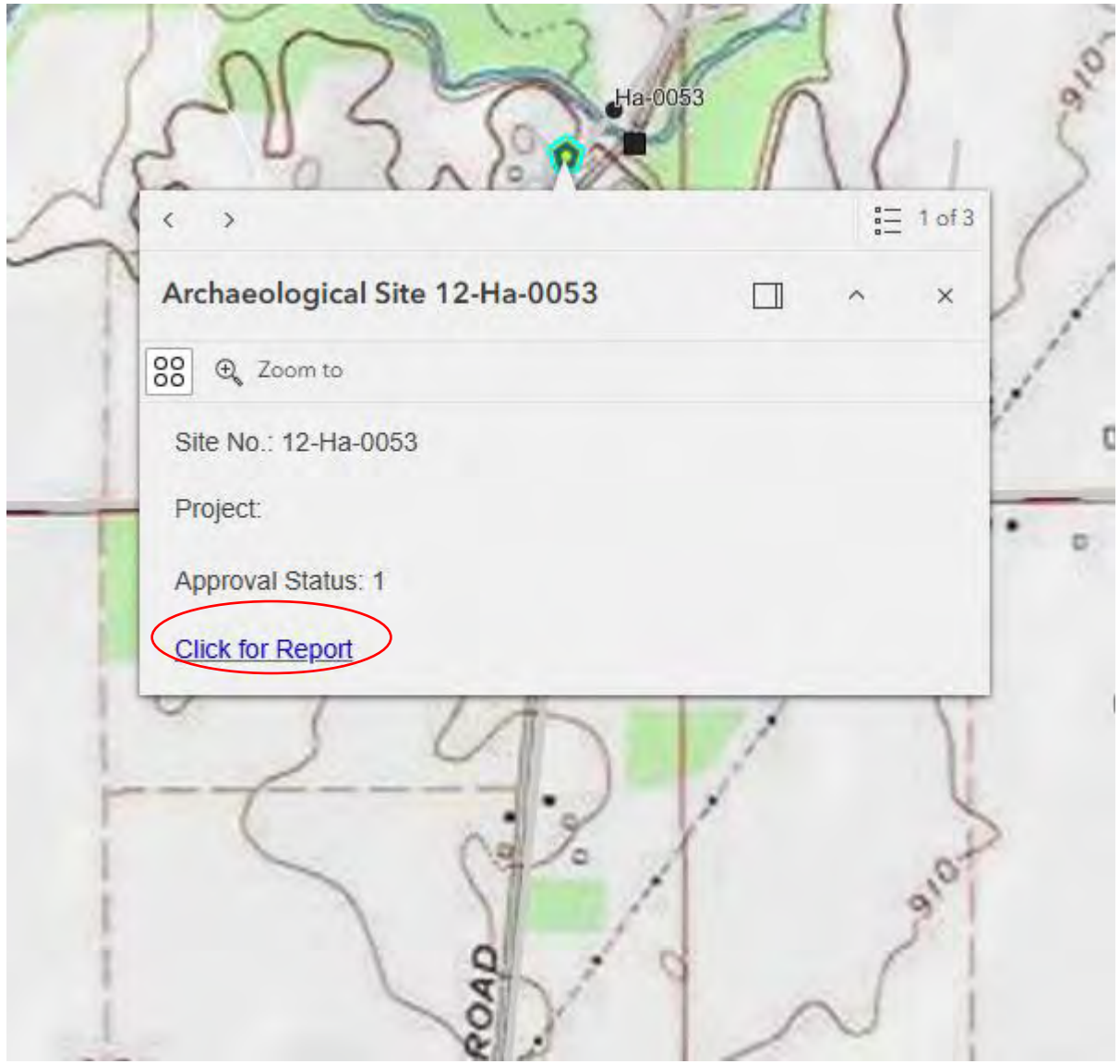
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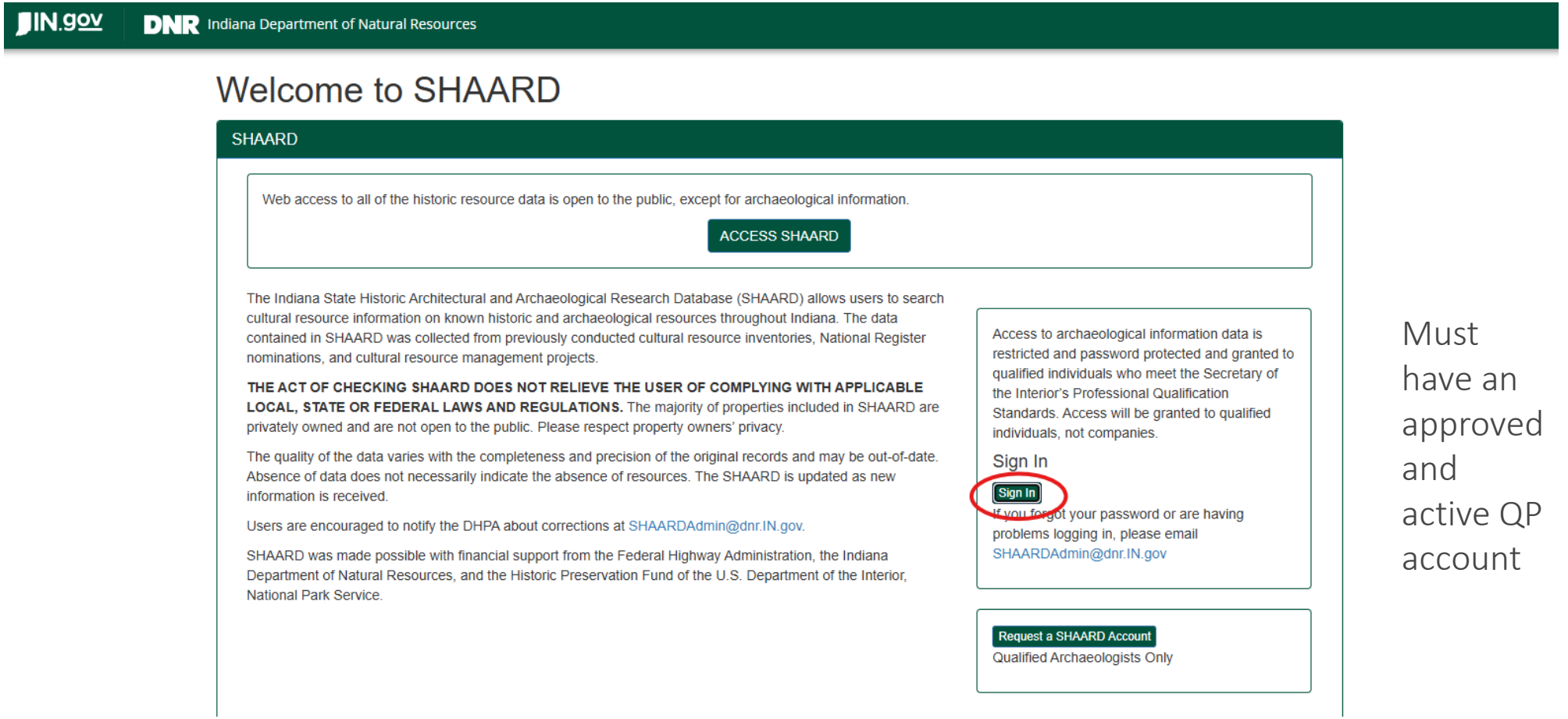
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Reinvestigation: ☐
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Site Name(s):
Other Number(s):
Investigating Institution: Archaeological Resources Management Service

Survey County

County	Legal Township(s)	Quad Name(s)
Hancock	Green	Pendleton

City: -
Reserve: -
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Short Report: ☐
Report Type: - / Record Check / Short Report / Phase 1a

To select multiple items, hold down the Ctrl key (Command key for Mac users).

Author:
Institution:
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Section:
Township:
Range:

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- Archaeology Report Record

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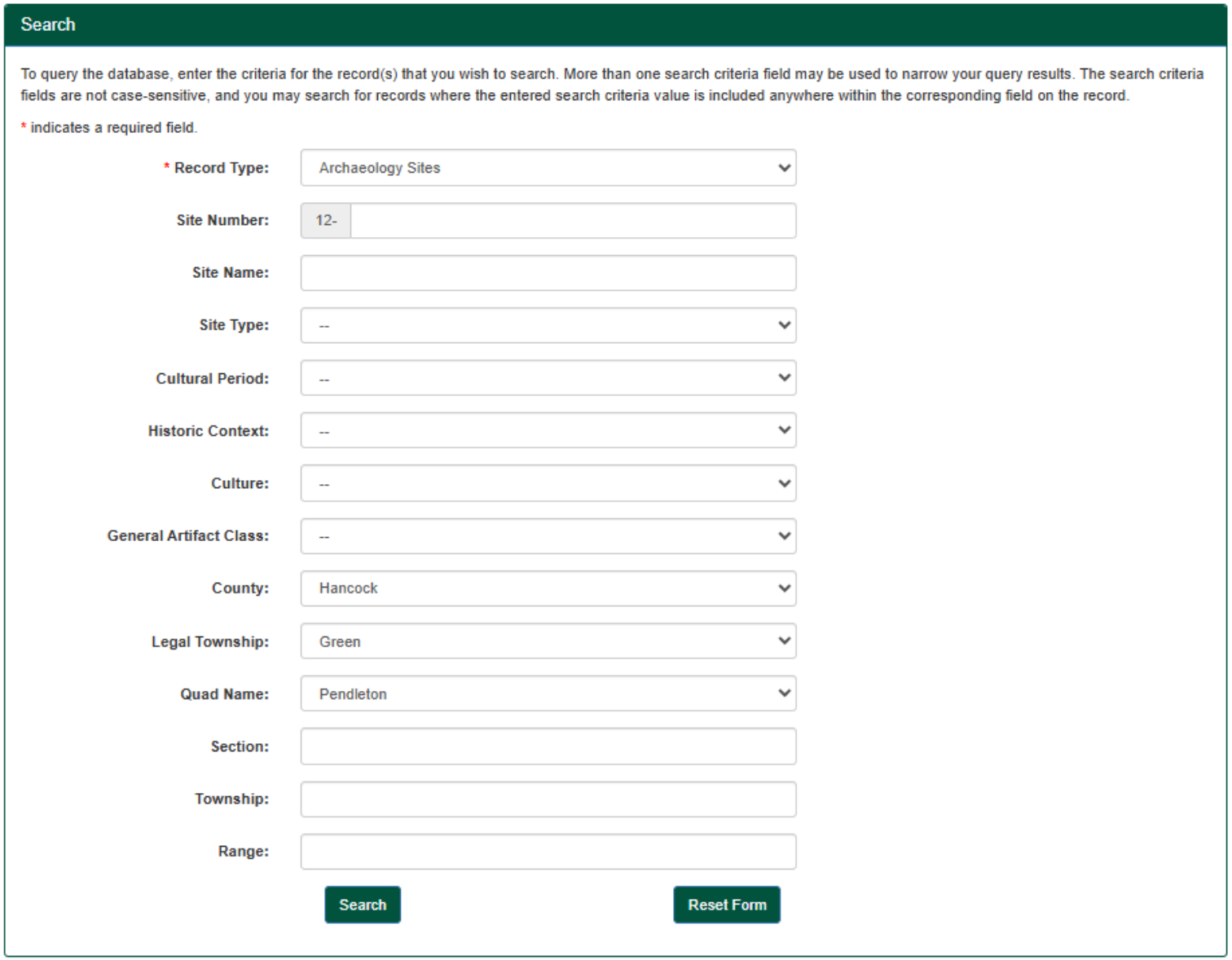
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Section:
Township:
Range:

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- Site no.
  - Format is important; Co abbreviation and 4 numbers that includes leading zeros is applicable
  - Can search a batch using part of a site no; AI-003
- Site name
  - Not a great tool
- Site type
  - If you want a less common type, useful but not helpful for lithic scatters
- Cultural Period, Culture, General Artifact Class
  - Incomplete in most records, so use with caution
- County
  - If project near County line, make sure your search buffer includes the entire APE.
- Legal Township (visible after County selected)
- Quad Name (visible after County selected)
- Section, Township and Range
  - All useful, but there are sometimes errors; N missing on Township or space between number and letter
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Search Results

Number of Records: 47

Print List | Revise Search

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Archaeological Sites

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General Info

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Reinvestigation:

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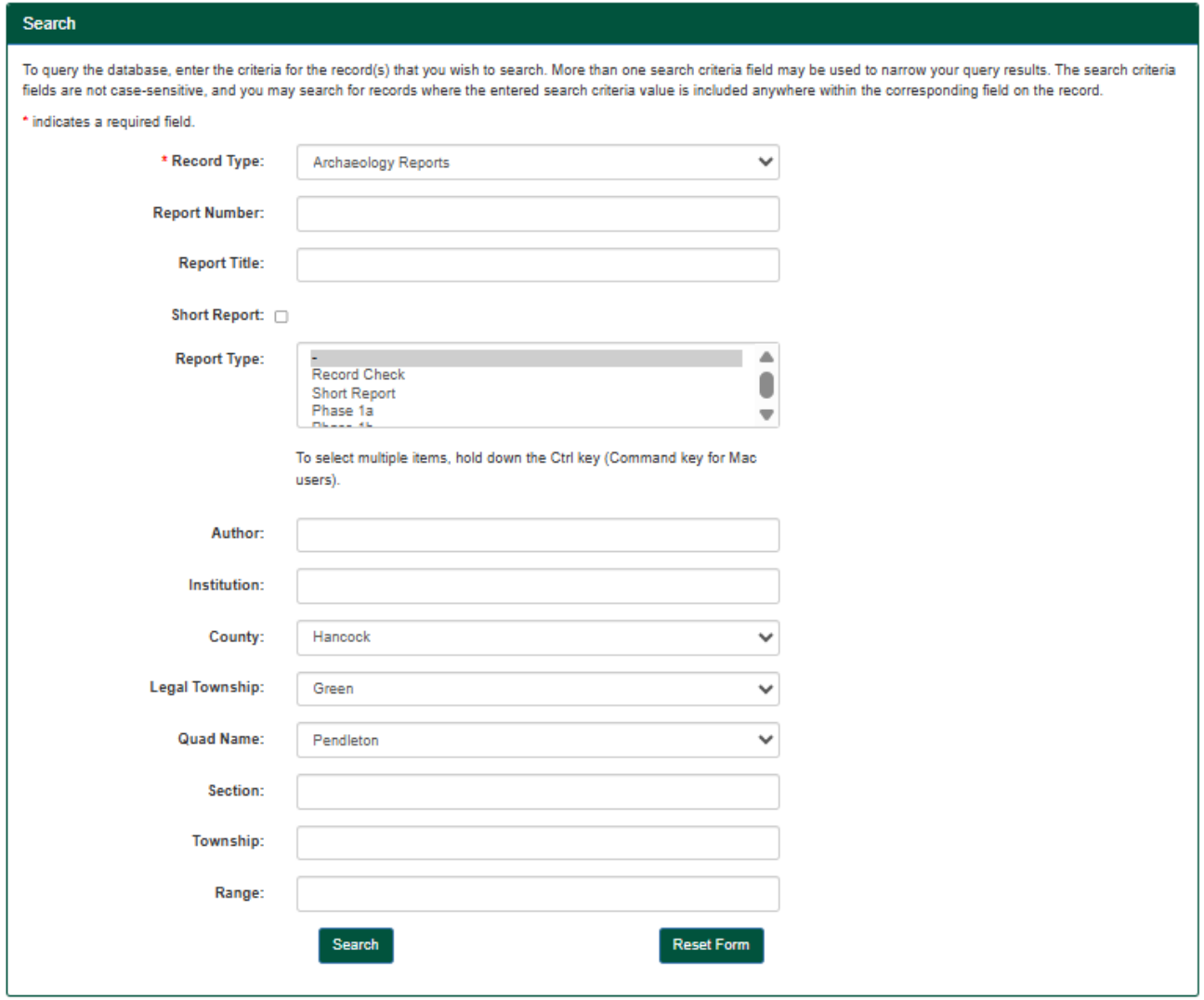
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- Report Number
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- Report Title
  - Best if you use a few key words
  - Titles are often shortened or abbreviated
- Short Report box - Likely not helpful
- Report Type
  - Can be useful if looking for a specific Phase Ic, II, or III project
- Author
  - Recommend just use last name.
- Institution
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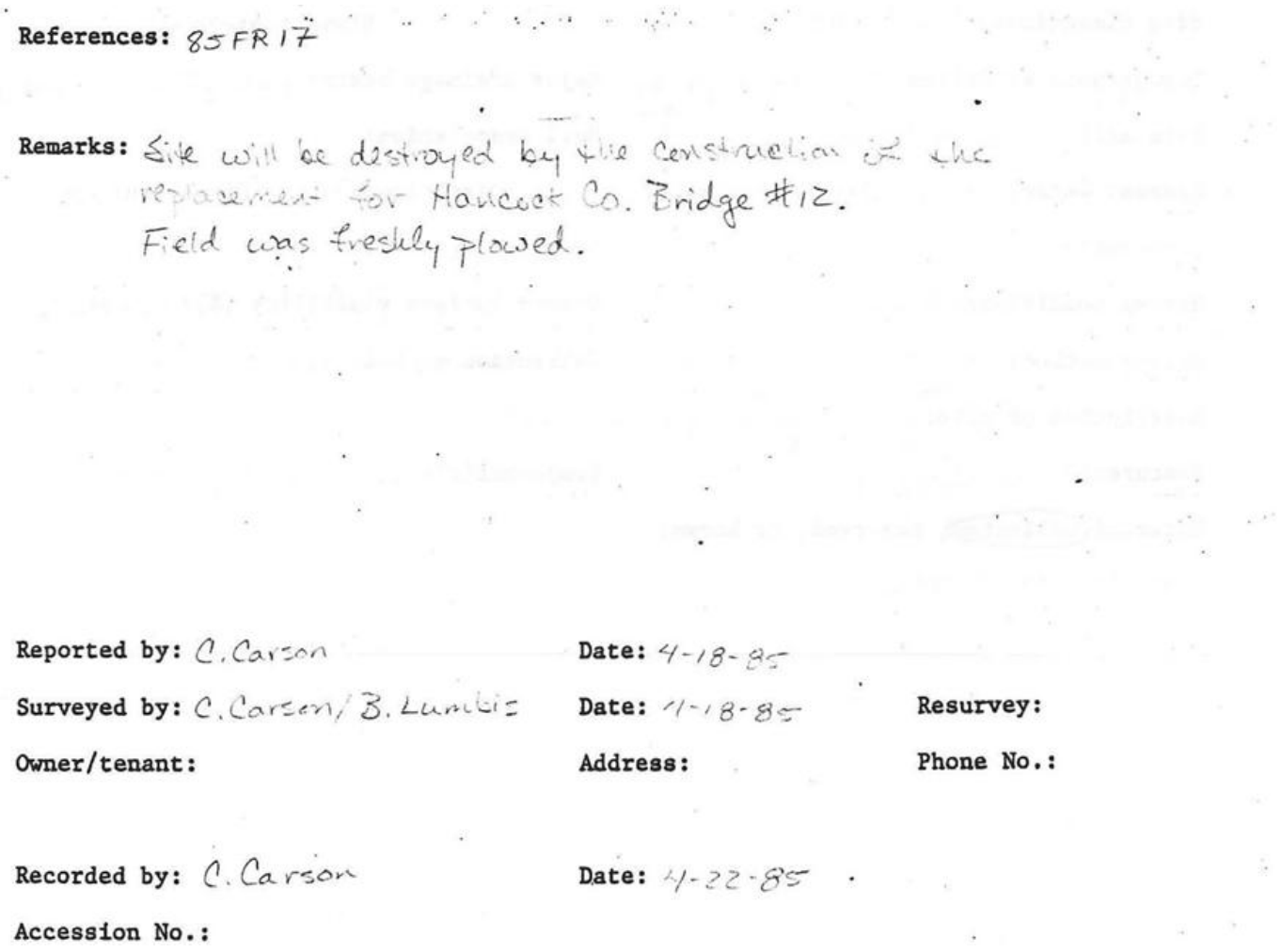
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Report Number	Author	Report Title	County	
AR-01-00118	William L. Mangold	Determination of Stone Tool Function: A Review of Philosophies, Procedures and Applications	Adams	View
AR-01-00119	B. K. Swartz, Jr.	Indiana's Prehistoric Past	Adams	View
AR-01-00122	James R. Jones III	Early Peoples of Indiana	Adams	View
AR-01-00142	William J. Wayne	Thickness of Drisk and Bedrock Physiography of Indiana North of the Wisconsin Glacial Boundary	Adams	View
AR-01-00144	James R. Jones III, Amy L. Johnson	Early Peoples of Indiana	Adams	View
AR-01-00146	James A. Mohow	Liston Creek Chert	Adams	View
AR-01-00201	Timothy Baumann	Selected Bibliography of Lithic Analysis and Sourcing	Adams	View
AR-01-00222	Laurie Moberg, ed.	Open Rivers: Rethinking Water, Place & Community	Adams	View
AR-30-00167	Joseph R. Miller, Andrew V. Martin	Phase Ia Archaeo Field Recon Prop Hancock County Bridge Number 18 Replacement Project (INDOT Des. No. 1600949) CRA Contract Publication Series 18-201	Hancock	View

What to do when there is no report in SHAARD?

- Search again using more generalized information. Take out Township.
- Check who identified the site and try a search by author.
- Search the project (bridge) in project title.
- Check date the site was recorded. Early survey records will not have an associated report.

Do a thorough search and move on.



References: 85FR17

Remarks: Site will be destroyed by the construction of the replacement for Hancock Co. Bridge #12. Field was freshly plowed.

Reported by: C. Carson **Date:** 4-18-85

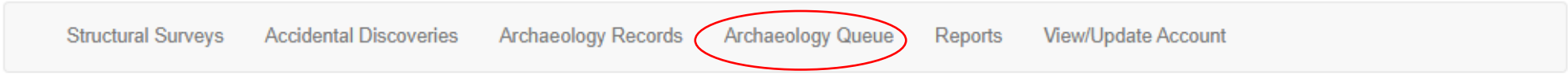
Surveyed by: C. Carson/B. Lumbis **Date:** 4-18-85 **Resurvey:**

Owner/tenant: **Address:** **Phone No.:**

Recorded by: C. Carson **Date:** 4-22-85

Accession No.:

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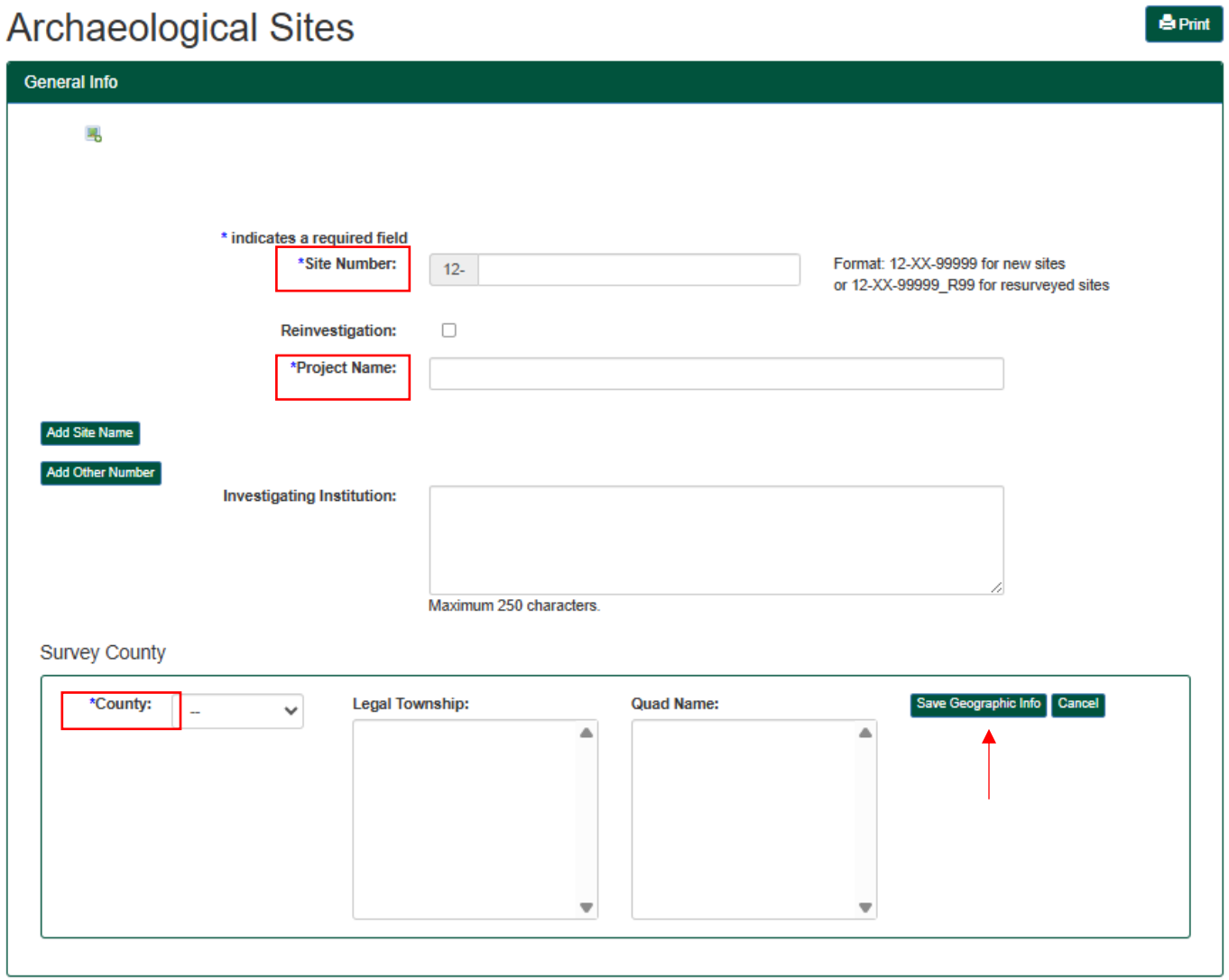
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Search Results

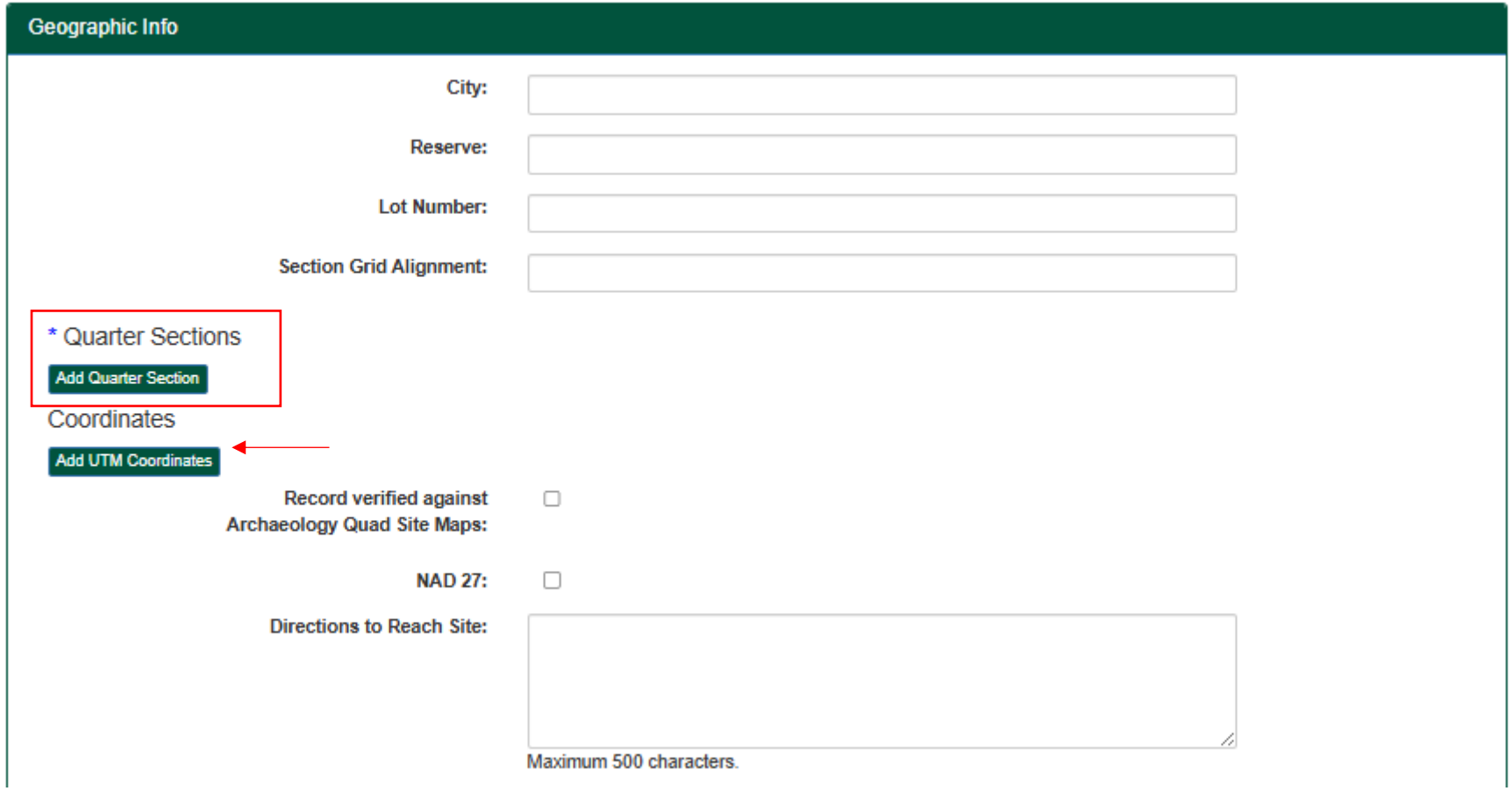
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Recommend entering site forms before reports



- Site number obtained from DHPA staff. Format should be Aa-00xxx (County abbreviation-site number with any leading zeros).
- For resurveys, and extension of _R# is given so the map will pull the correct site form. If you are unsure of the _R#, please coordinate with DHPA staff. Typically, you can do a search of SHAARD to determine.
- For project name, overly long project titles will cause issues with saving the record so shorten to a relevant title.
- Complete County, Legal Township, and Quad Name. Multiple counties, townships and quads can be added. Make sure you click Save Geographic Info.
    - Make sure you click Save Geographic Info.



- You must add PLSS info, so click Add Quarter Section. Click Save Quarter Section once completed. Please add in this format, “21” “11N” “4E”
  - If you don’t fill these out and staff don’t catch it, then you may not find this report when you do a records check search.
- We appreciate the inclusion of UTM coordinates (NAD 83). Click Save Coordinate once completed. Caveat some of the older forms use NAD 27.

Natural Region Code:

*Natural Region: –

*Topography:

Example: Floodplain Ridge; T-2 Margins; Hillside; Watershed Knob; Moraine Slope

Maximum 100 characters.

Average Elevation (Feet AMSL):

Soil Associations:

Additional Soil Associations:

Soil Types

Add Soil Type

Watershed Code:

Watershed: -

Name of Nearby Water Source:

Maximum 70 characters.

Direction to Water Source:

Example: NW, S

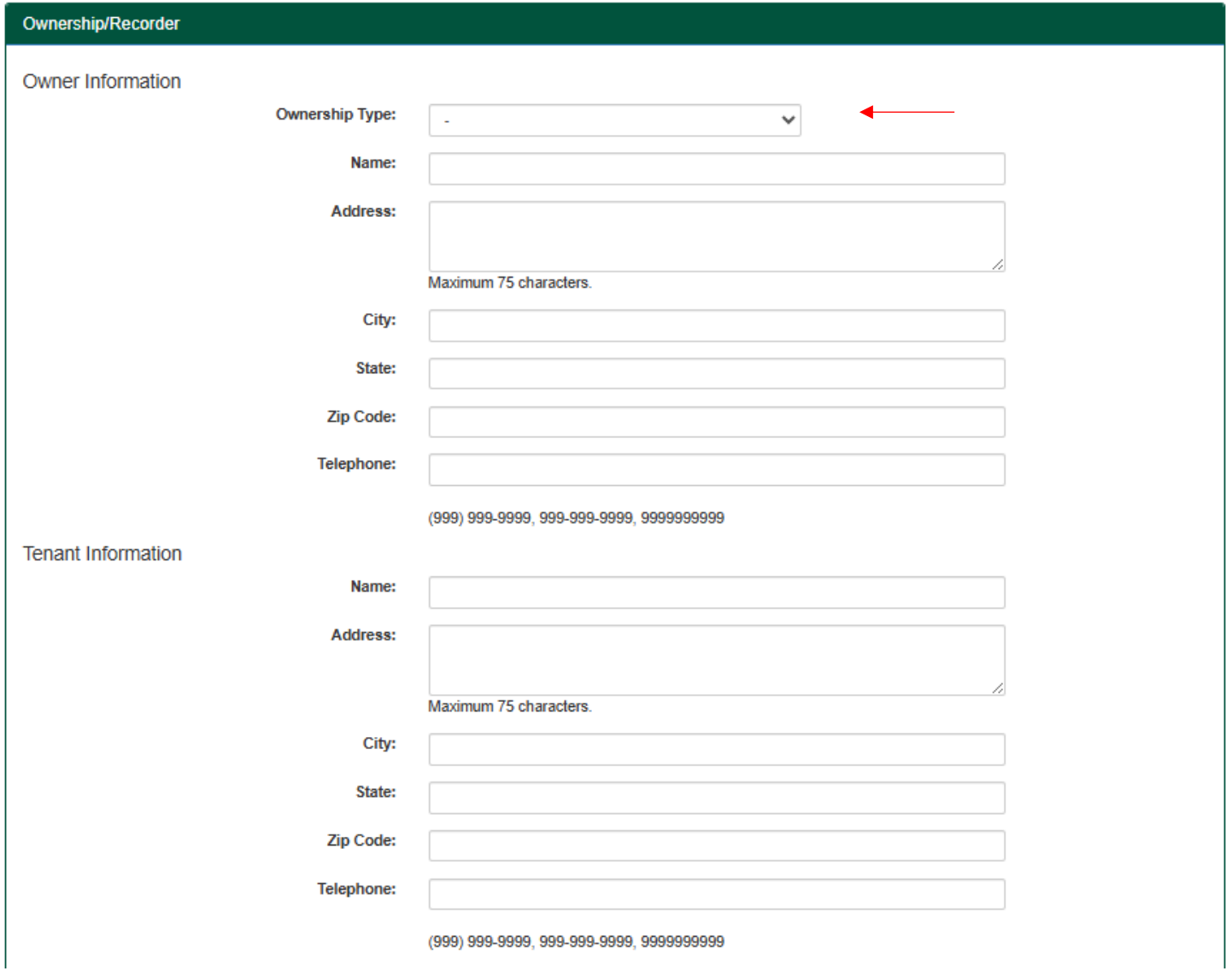
Class Code of Water Source:

Distance to Water Source

Meters: Feet:

Feet: Meters:

- Natural Region (Homoya) and Topography required
- Soils, Watershed, distance to water are not as important anymore with GIS



Ownership/Recorder

Owner Information

Ownership Type: -

Name:

Address:

Maximum 75 characters.

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

(999) 999-9999, 999-999-9999, 9999999999

Tenant Information

Name:

Address:

Maximum 75 characters.

City:

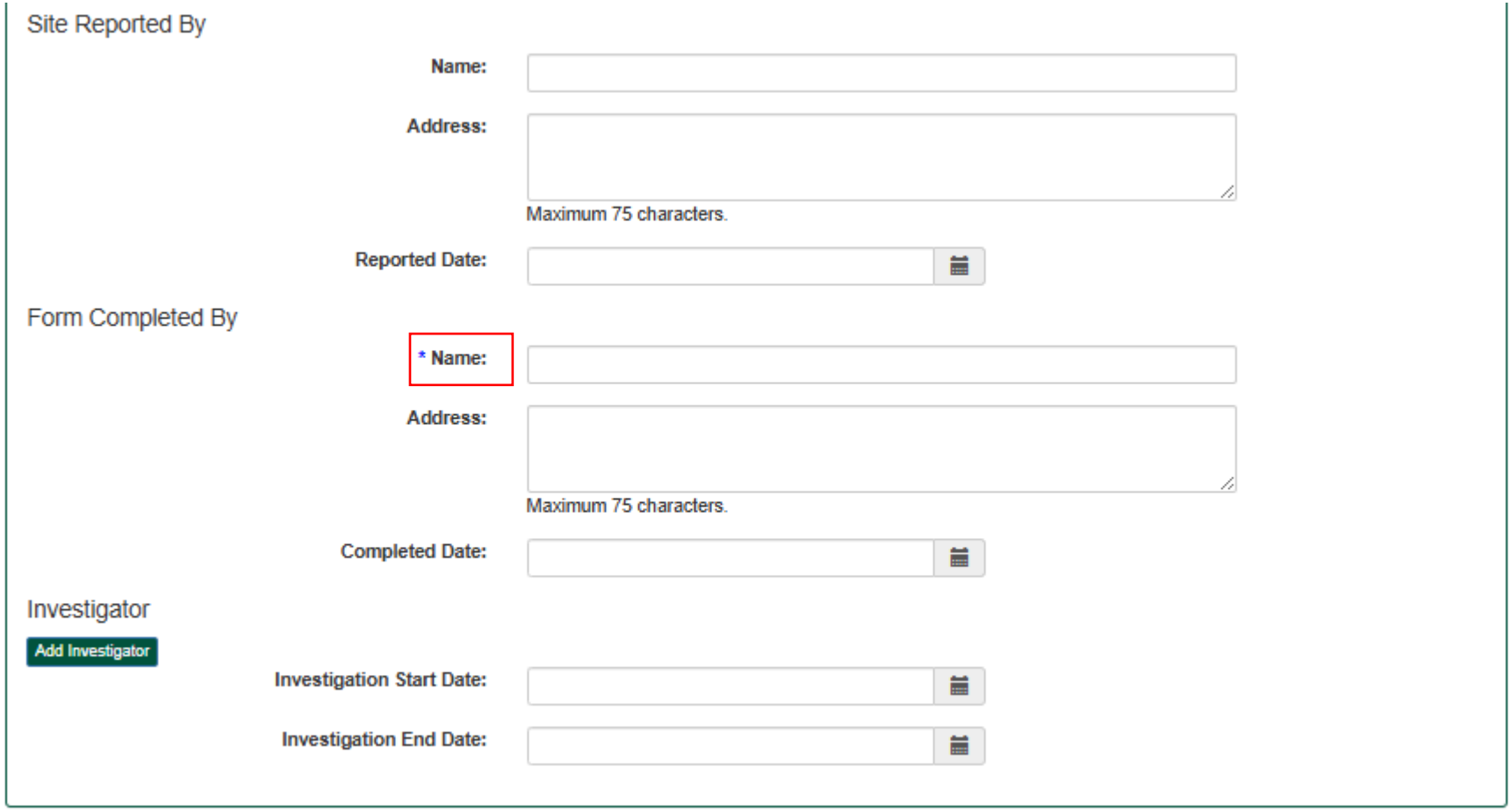
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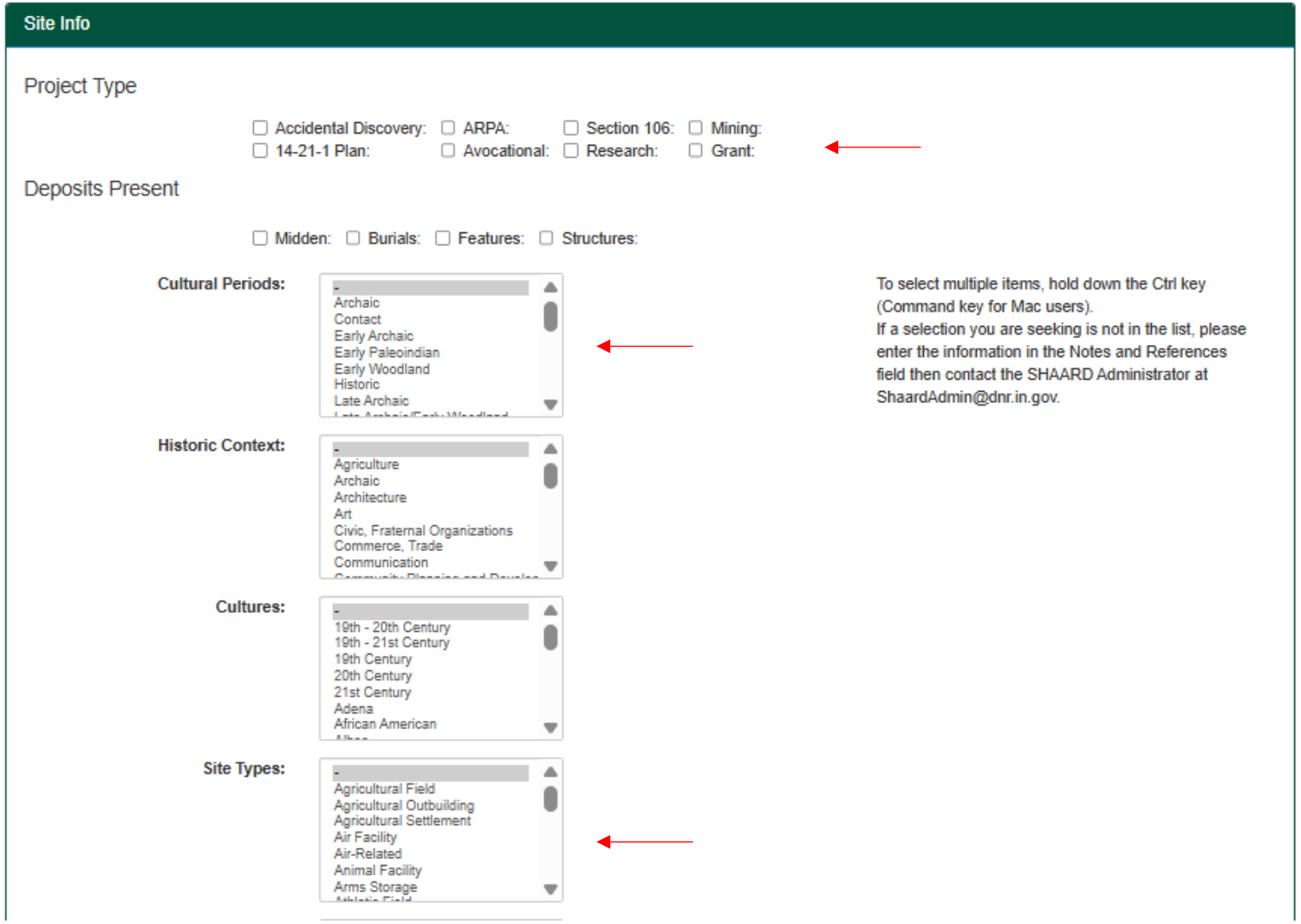
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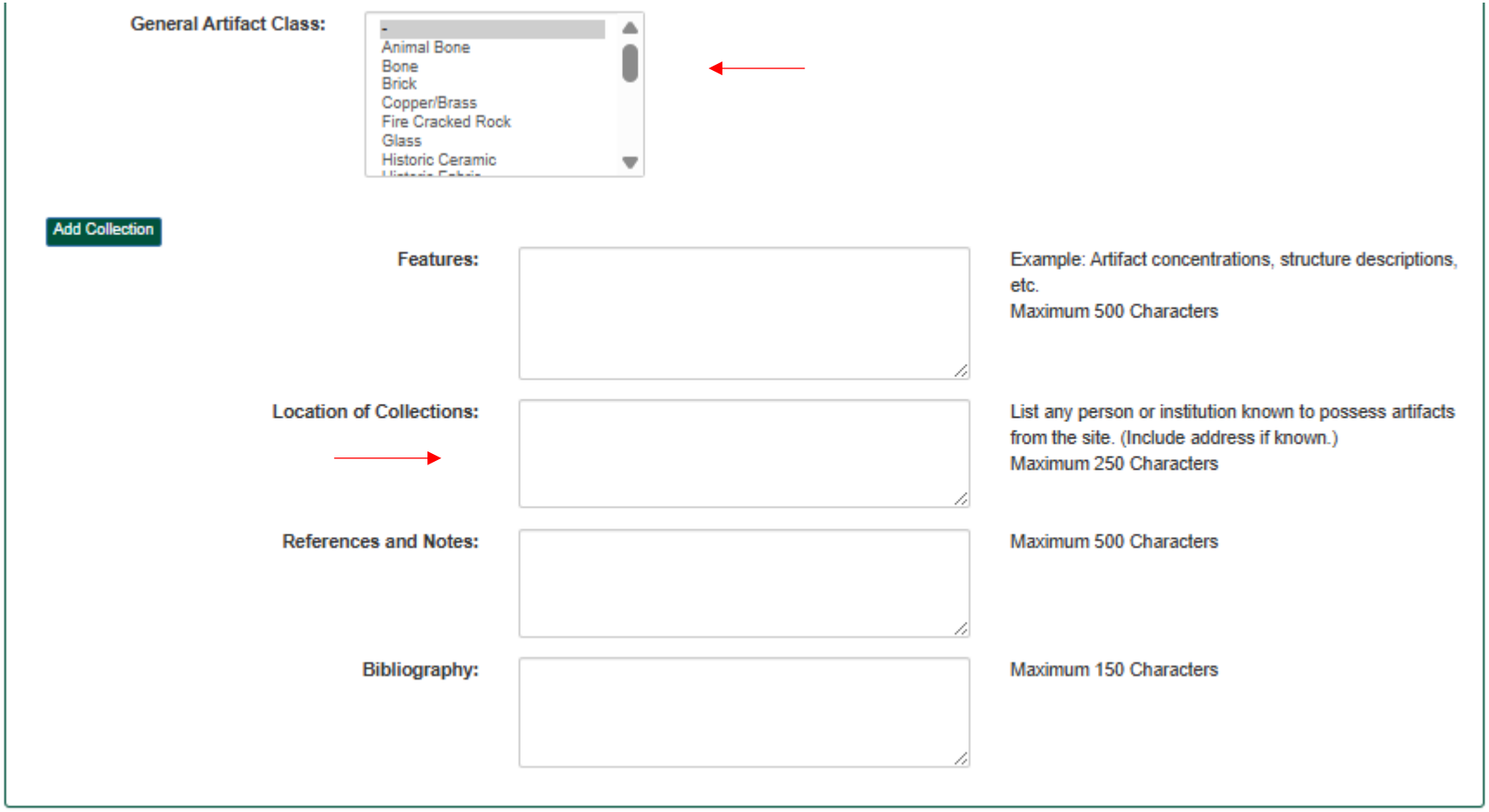
- Ownership information not required, but federal or state ownership can change what laws are applicable.



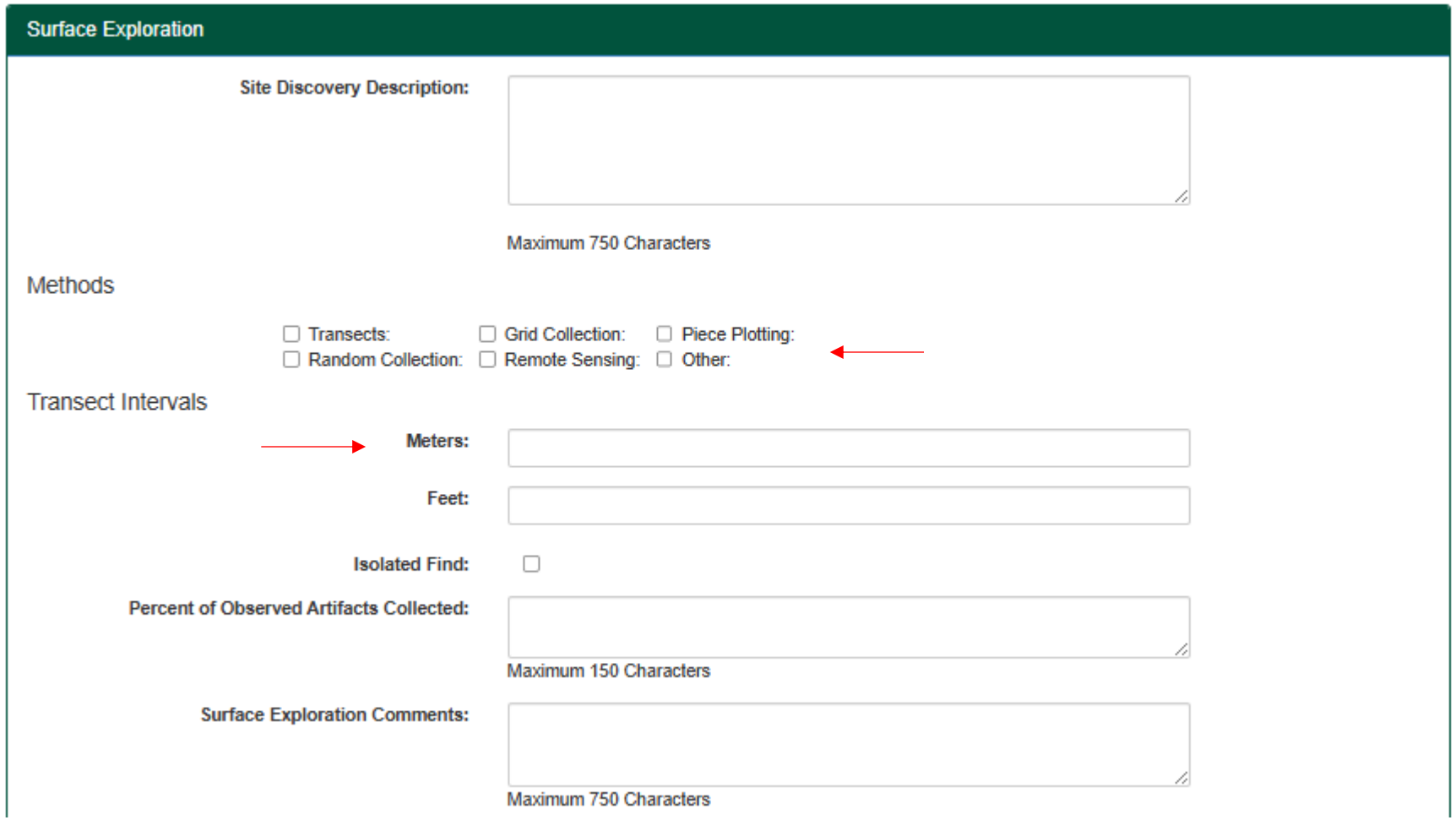
- Form Completed By is a required field.
- If person completing form is not the PI or Field Director, click Add Investigator, to complete the name of the field director/supervisor. Click Save Investigator.



- There are no required fields, but we appreciate Project Type, Cultural Periods, and Site Types be completed.



- Not required but we appreciate General Artifact Class and Location of Collections be completed.



- Not required but we appreciate Methods and Transect Intervals be completed.

Percent Surface Visibility and How Estimated:

Maximum 150 Characters

Factors Affecting Visibility:

Example: Crops; weeds; rain wash
Maximum 150 Characters

Site Dimensions

Meters:		**Meters:**	
Feet:		**Feet:**	
Orientation (m.):		**Orientation (m.):**	

Site Area (sq. m.): 0.00

How Area Was Determined:

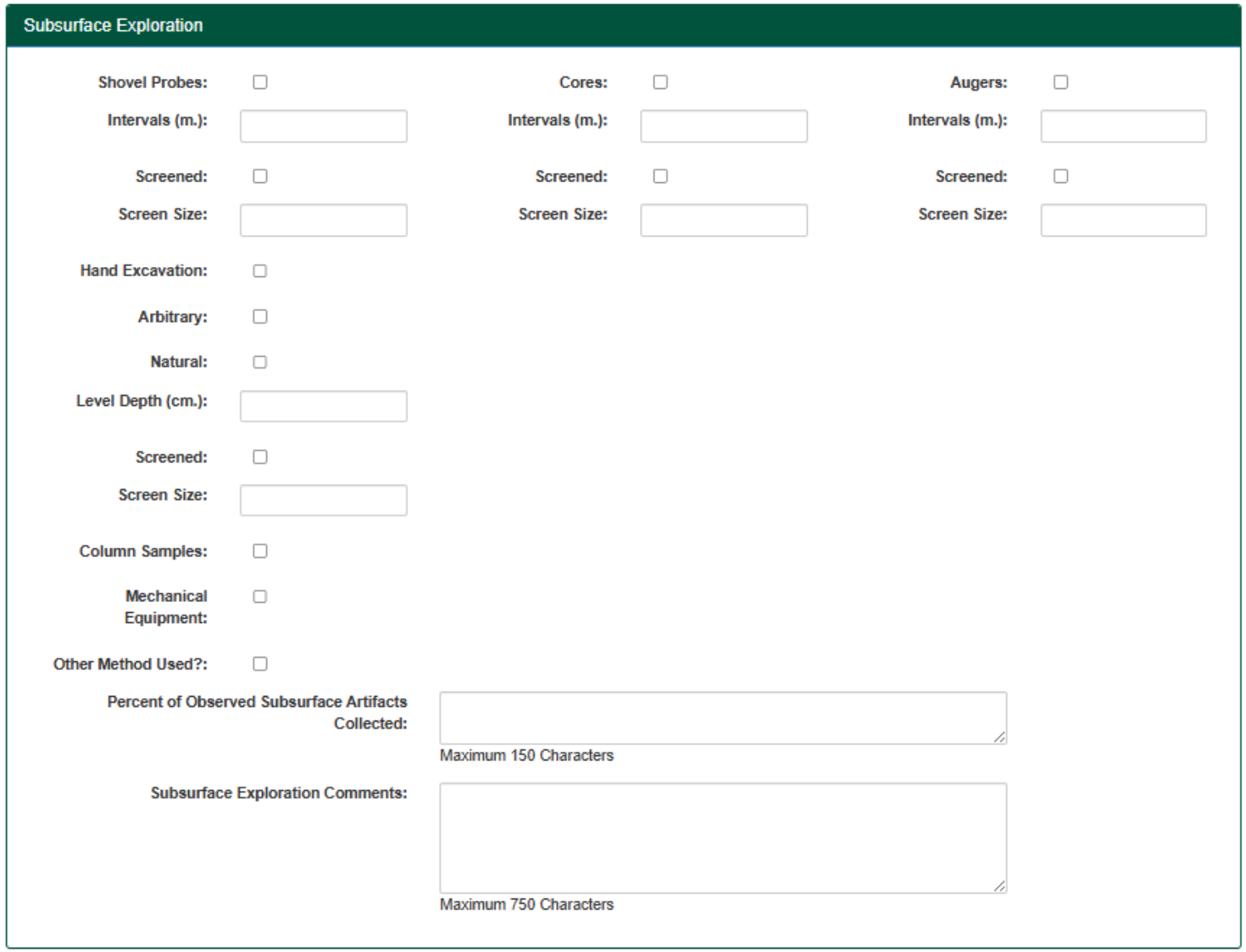
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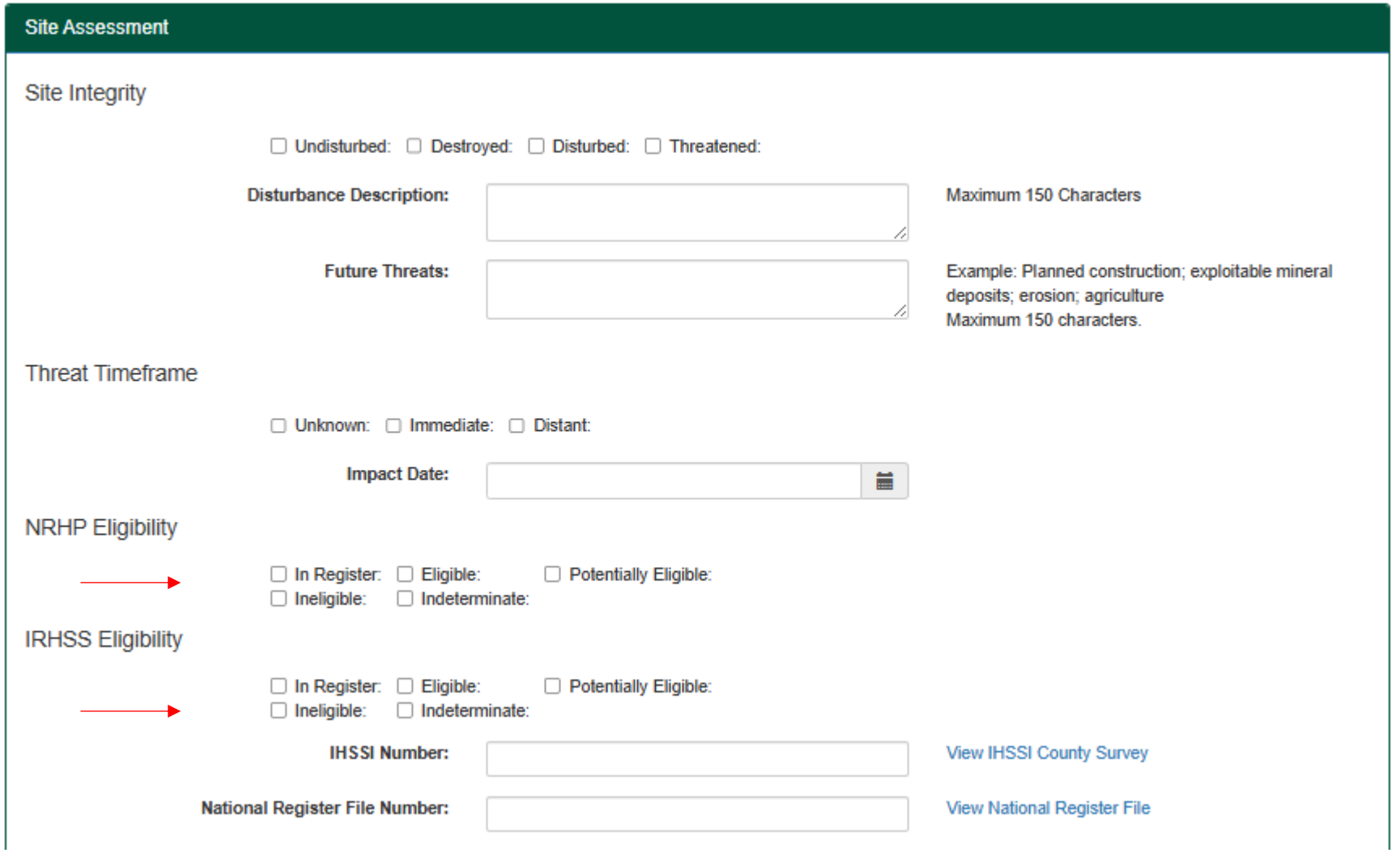
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Subsurface Exploration Involved: ☐

- Not required but we appreciate Visibility be completed.
- Check Subsurface Exploration if appropriate



- Screen only opens if Subsurface Exploration checked.
- Please check method(s) used and complete Intervals and Screening



Site Assessment

Site Integrity

☐ Undisturbed: ☐ Destroyed: ☐ Disturbed: ☐ Threatened:

Disturbance Description: Maximum 150 Characters

Future Threats: Example: Planned construction; exploitable mineral deposits; erosion; agriculture
Maximum 150 characters.

Threat Timeframe

☐ Unknown: ☐ Immediate: ☐ Distant:

Impact Date:

NRHP Eligibility

☐ In Register: ☐ Eligible: ☐ Potentially Eligible:
☐ Ineligible: ☐ Indeterminate:

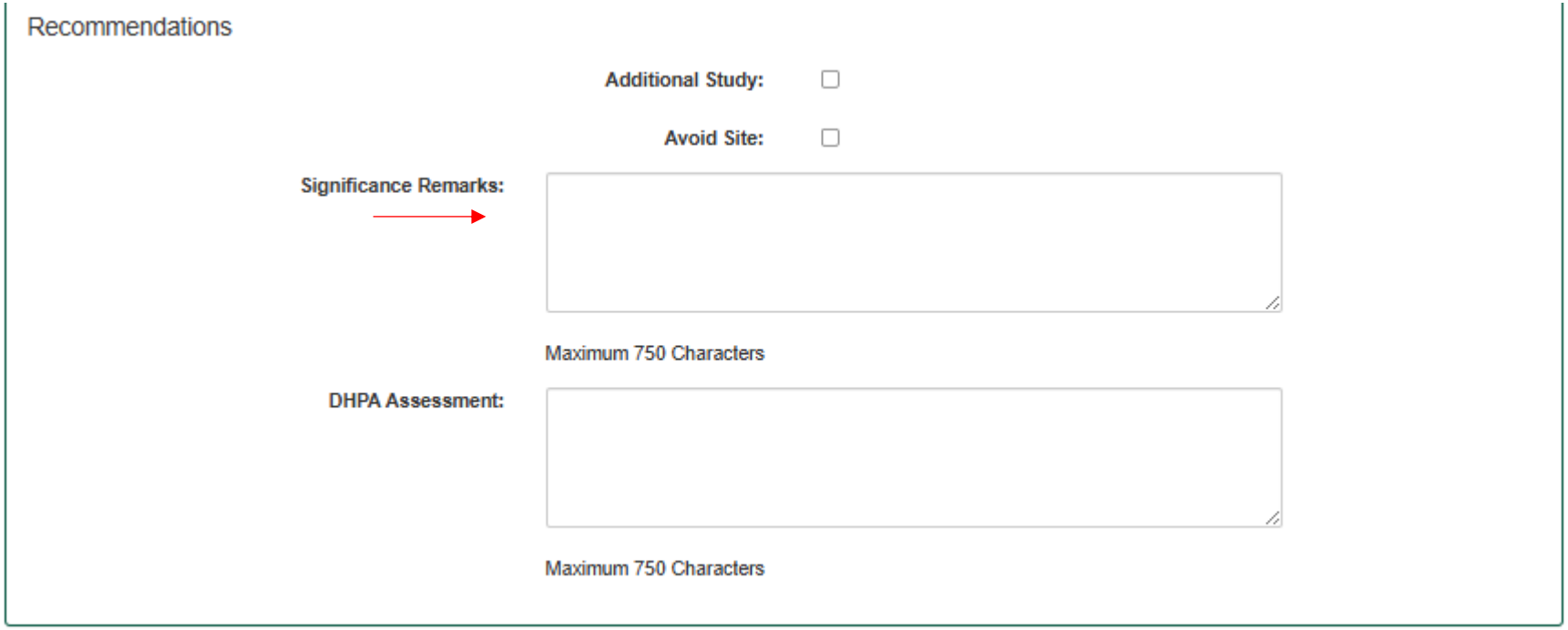
IRHSS Eligibility

☐ In Register: ☐ Eligible: ☐ Potentially Eligible:
☐ Ineligible: ☐ Indeterminate:

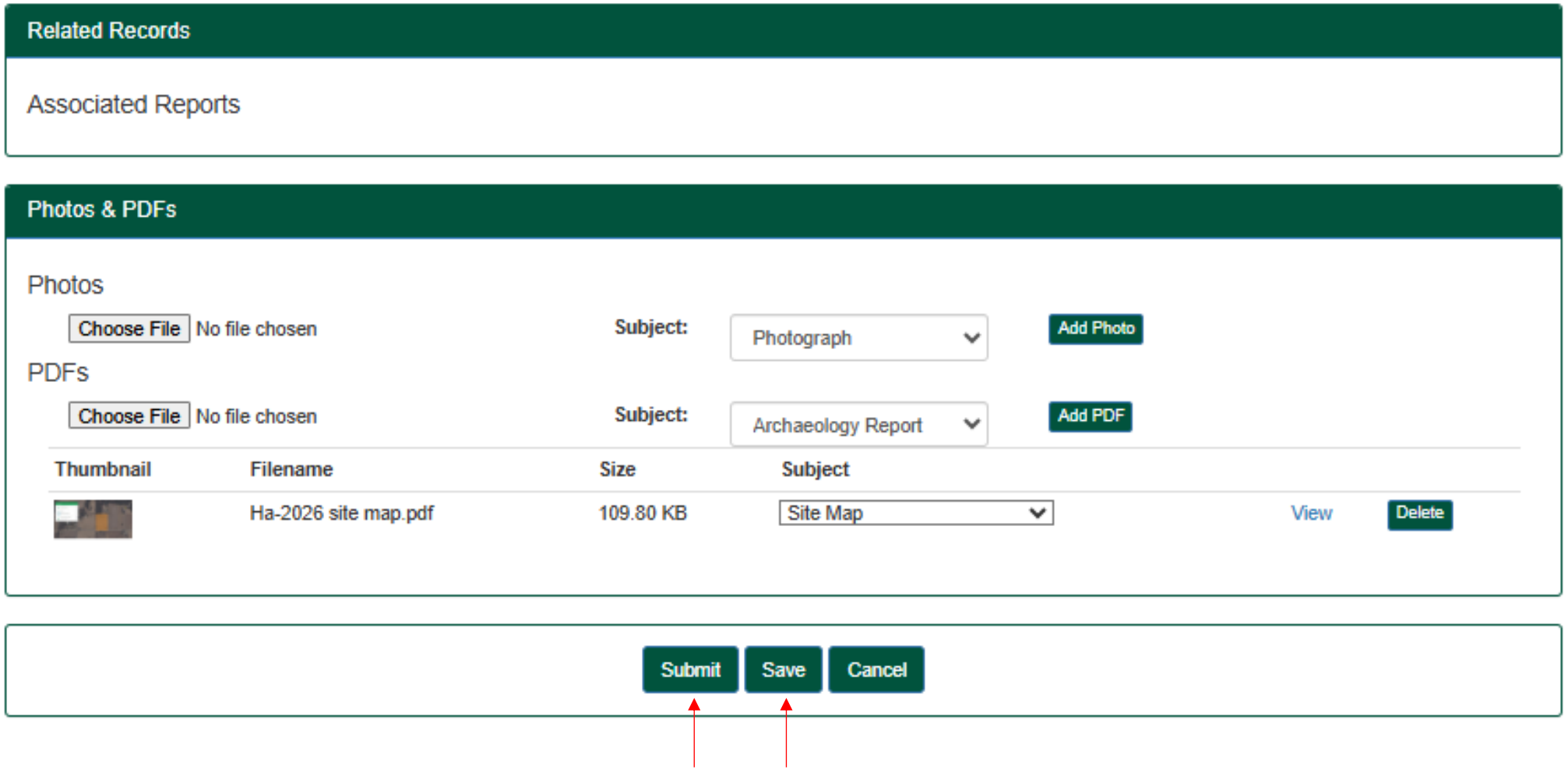
IHSSI Number: View IHSSI County Survey

National Register File Number: View National Register File

- No required fields, but can check NRHP Eligibility and IRHSS Eligibility



- Not required, but please complete Significance Remarks



- Attach any relevant photos or site maps.
- Do not attach the archaeology report.
- Either Save or Submit

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My Archeology Sites

Number of Records:

Thumbnail	Site Number	Site Type	County			
	12-Ha-2026_PHPtest	Lithic Scatter	Hancock	View	Edit	Delete

Search Results

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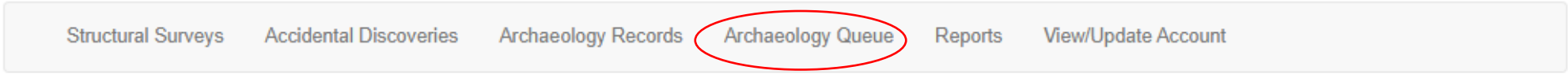
Site Form Tips

- Remember to shorten the project name
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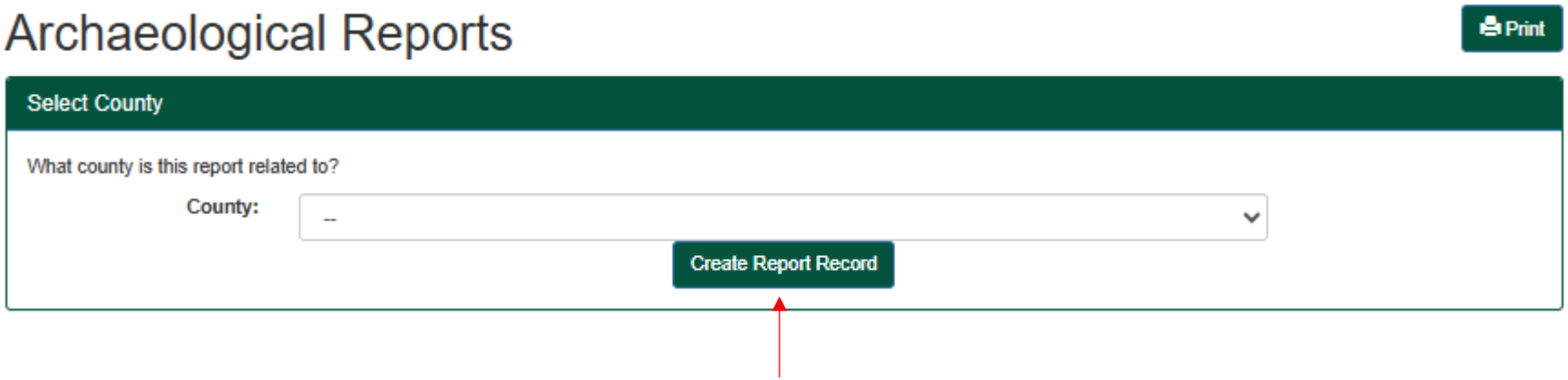
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- Select the County/Counties where the project was conducted from the dropdown and click Create Report Record. The AR# will reflect the first county alphabetically.

Archaeological Reports

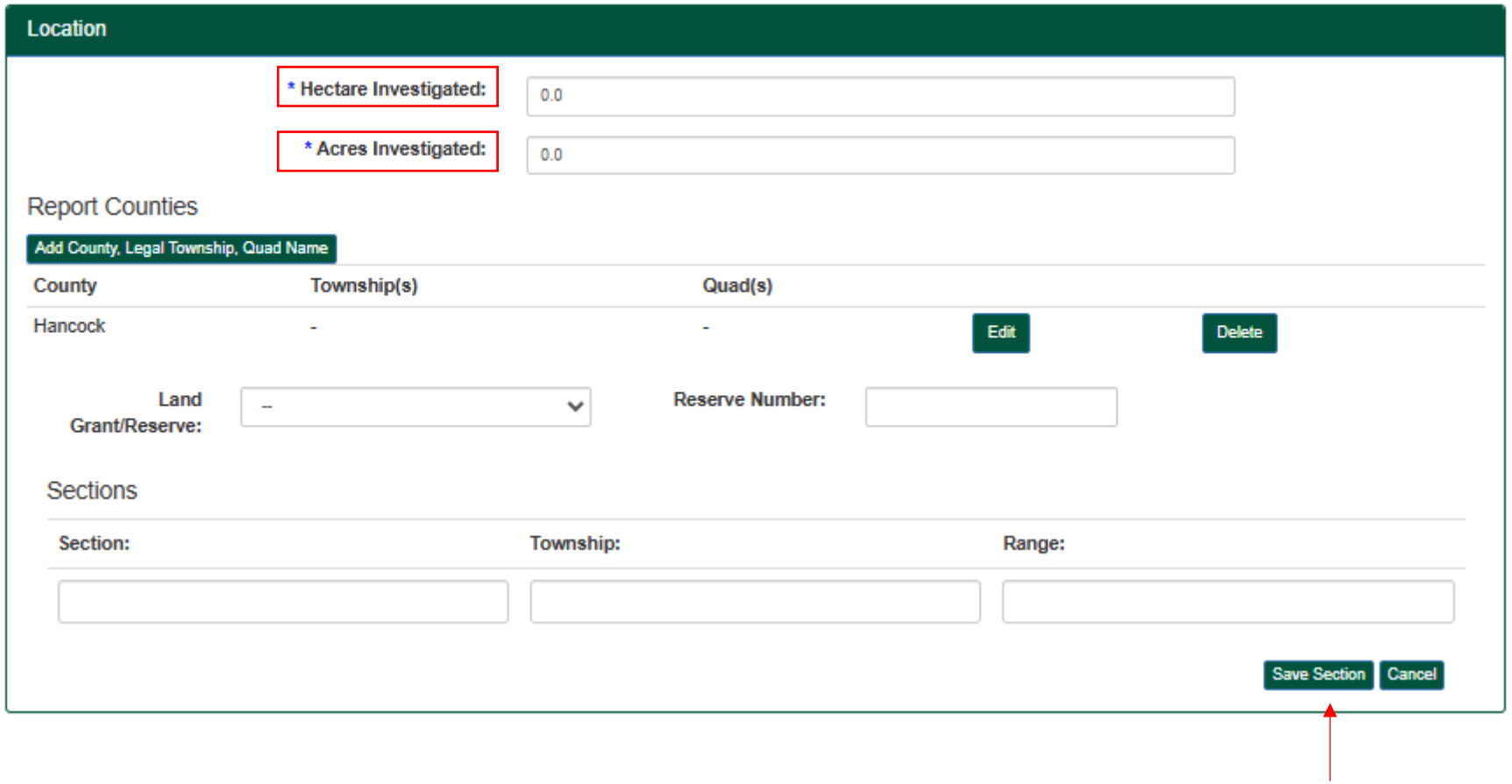
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General Info

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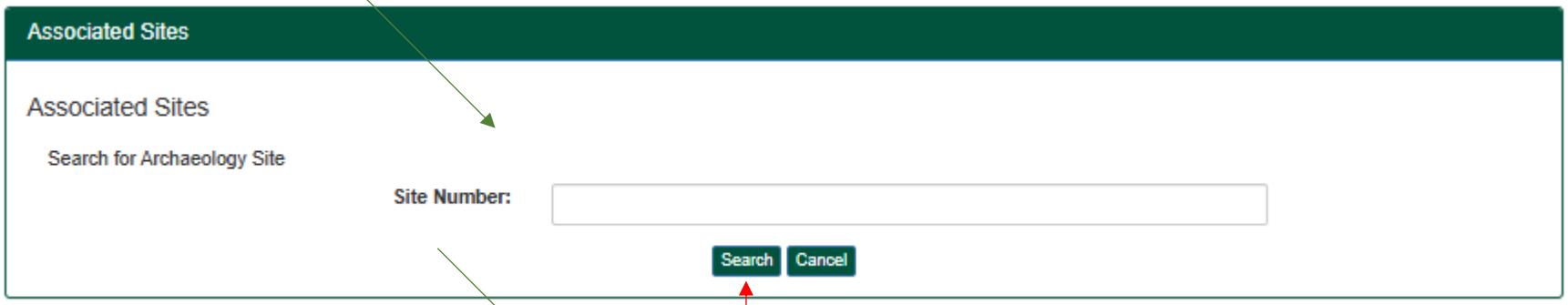
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*Report Title:	
Record Creator:	BMccord
Date Entered:	8/28/2026
DHPA Number:	
DHPA Approver:	
Date Approved:	8/28/2026
Plan Number:	
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Short Report:	☐
* Report Type:	- Record Check Short Report Phase 1a Phase 1b Phase 1c Phase 2 Phase 3

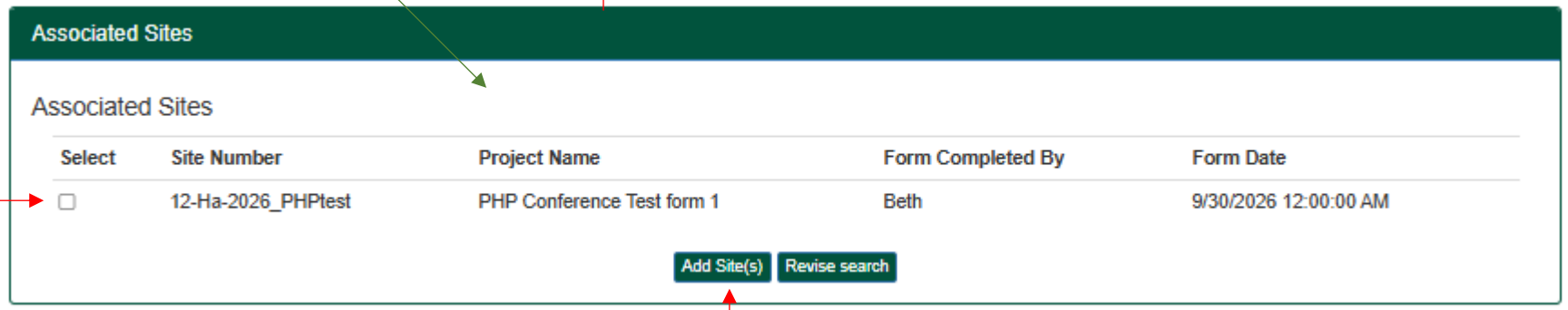
- Report Number and Report Date are auto populated.
- Overly long Report Titles will cause issues with saving the record so shorten to a relevant title.
- DHPA Number if this is an addendum or another phase of a project previously submitted to DHPA
- Plan Number if the work was done under an approved Permit (Monitoring, Phase Ib and above or State Property)
- Report Type
  - Check Short Report box is using short form and no sites
  - If it is Short Report with site forms, select that from the dropdown list
  - Work plans can go under Research Documents



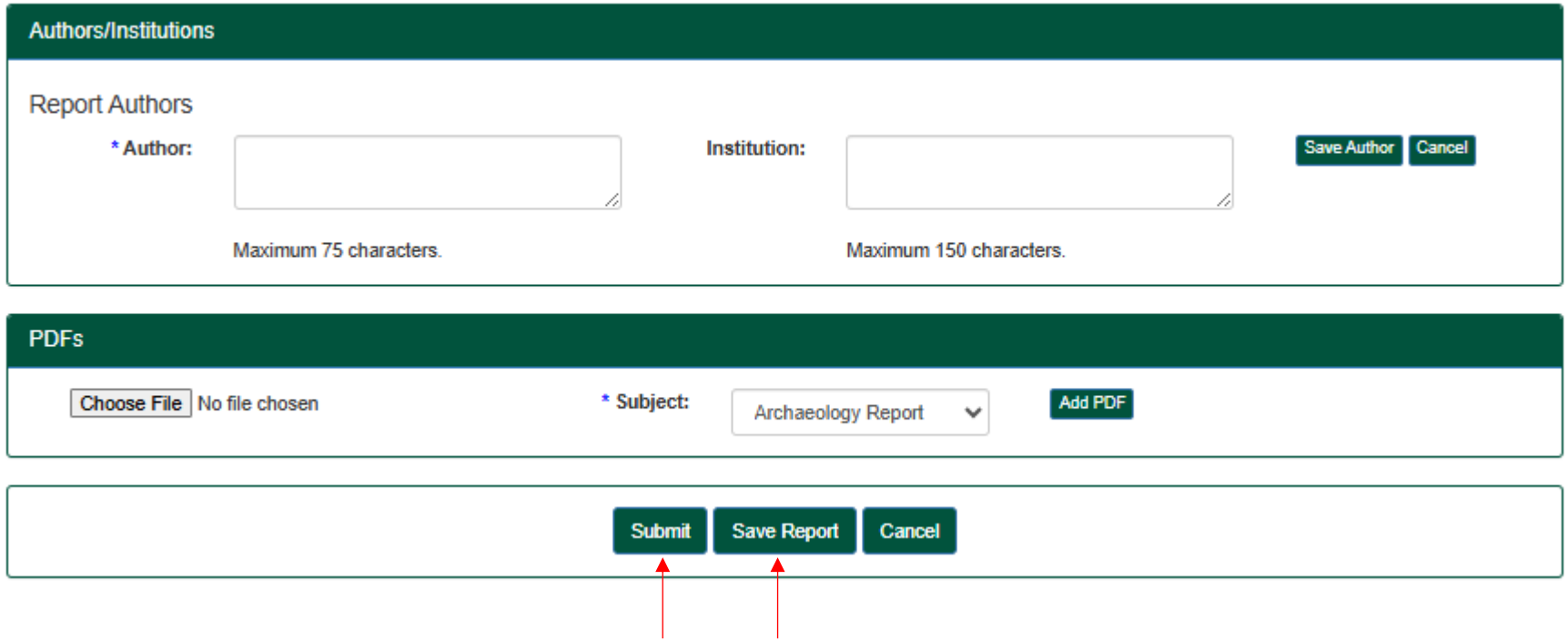
- Fill in either Hectare or Acres and the other will populate. We report this information annually to the NPS so it is important to capture.
- To fill in Township and Quad, click Edit and make selections from dropdown. If multi county, township or Quad, click on Add County, Legal Township, Quad Name. Make sure to click the Save button.
- Please add PLSS info for Section, Township and Range. Make sure you click Save. Please add in this format, “21” “11N” “4E”.
  - If multiple sections, please click the Add button until all are complete.
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- If sites were identified, add associated site forms.
- Site forms need to be entered before this can be done.
- If you have multiple consecutive sites, you can search part of the site number to obtain a list instead of doing individual searches; 12-H-130_



- Add all authors and affiliation.
- Attach the Archaeology Report and any other documentation (maps)
- Either Save or Submit

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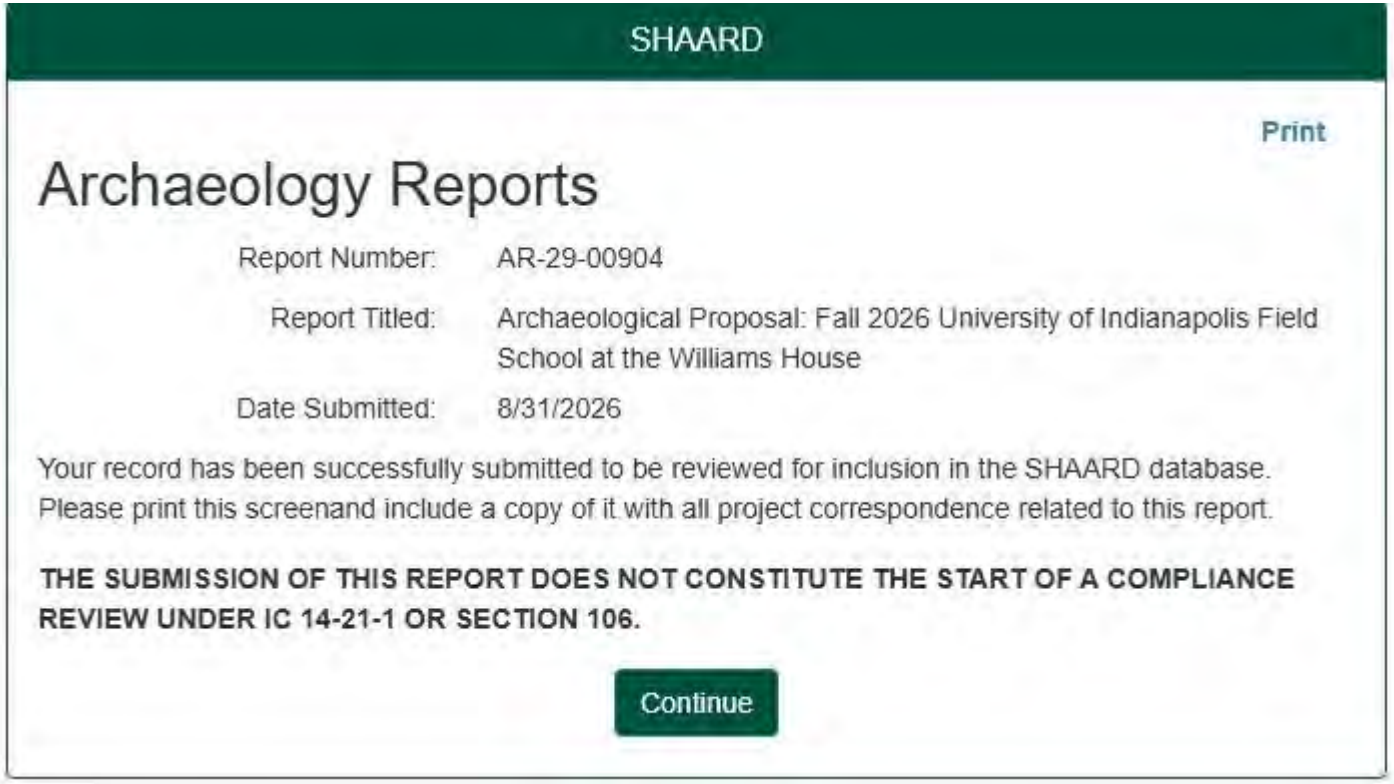
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Queue

- View if you saved a record and did not directly hit submit
- Edits can still be made
- Once submitted, records move from QP queue to DHPA Review queue.

Confirmation Screen


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Archaeology Reports

Report Number: AR-29-00904

Report Titled: Archaeological Proposal: Fall 2026 University of Indianapolis Field School at the Williams House

Date Submitted: 8/31/2026

Your record has been successfully submitted to be reviewed for inclusion in the SHAARD database. Please print this screenand include a copy of it with all project correspondence related to this report.

THE SUBMISSION OF THIS REPORT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE THE START OF A COMPLIANCE REVIEW UNDER IC 14-21-1 OR SECTION 106.

Continue

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Archaeology Recap

- If you find errors, please let us know.
  - Especially before you submit a project.
- The foundation for finding information and submitting information is the Public Land Survey System (PLSS) or Section, Township and Range, Civil Township, and Quad.

Questions?

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